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SITUATION TENSE IN AMOY

Canton, Oct. 31. Lieut.-General Huang Tao, commanding the 157 Kwangtung Division in Amoy, is instructed by the military headquarters here to defend that port at all costs.

In an interview to-day, Mr. Andrew S. F. Lin, Secretary of the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, admitted the tense situation in Amoy but said that the occupation of Quemoy has little effect on the defense of the mainland.

Several units from two divisions here have left for Shanghai for active service, but the remainder may go elsewhere in view of the change of the Shanghai war.

During the present emergency a joint committee has been formed to take charge of the political, military and Kuomintang affairs in Kwangtung. General Yu Han-mou will become the chairman of the committee with General Wu Te-chen as vice-chairman. The new committee will be the highest organ in this province.

International News Agency.

RESERVE UNITS BECOME REGULARS

Canton, Oct. 31. With the departure of a detachment of provincial guards for national defense outside of the province, General Wu Teh-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, in his concurrent capacity as commandant of the Provincial Guards has ordered that the reserve units be turned into regulars.

The new units will be responsible for the maintenance of peace and order in this province, as they recently completed military training. At the same time, the well trained companies of the provincial militia will join in the peace preservation of Kwangtung.

The Provincial Government has ordered the establishment of committees in the counties for the relief of civilians affected by aerial bombardments. Each county will investigate the extent of the damages and casualties as a result of air raids.

International News Agency.

GRATEFUL REFUGEES

The chairman of the Shanghai Refugees Committee acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the sum of \$100 for the Shanghai Refugees Welfare Fund from Grateful refugees at No. 377 The Peak.

JAPANESE BOMBERS

Raid Kiangtung Bridge

Amoy, Oct. 31. Japanese bombers raided Kiangtung Bridge, west of here yesterday morning but failed to inflict any damages. They then made off for Tungmeihsiang near Changchow.

One of the raiders was hit by a Chinese rifleman as it powered down low. About 1,000 Japanese blue-jackets are now on garrison duties in Quemoy Island, which is to be a temporary naval base. Wu Tien-shao is appointed by the Japanese as the commandant of the island garrison, and Hsu Ting-fang is appointed as the magistrate of Quemoy County.

Over ten thousand Chinese have left the island for the mainland.

International News Agency.

MORE ULSTERS WOUNDED

Stray Shells In The Settlement

Shanghai, Oct. 31. Two Royal Ulsters were wounded this morning by stray shells in the western defence sector near the scene of Friday's casualties.

The wounded men are: Lance-Corporal Thomas Dowe of Lurgan, County and Private Armagh Hugh Leakey, of Belfast. Both were injured in the leg seriously.

Robert Delaney who was wounded on Saturday, died at 10.50 a.m. Lance-Corporal Dowe has now been placed on the seriously injured. He, Hugh Leakey and Rifleman Thomas Anderson, of Portadown, whose leg was broken, were all injured at the same time by a shell which penetrated the British hut at Jessfield Park where they were resting. Five other comrades were unscathed.

Reuter.

CHIANG WEI-GO

Wins Shooting Prize

Berlin, Oct. 31. Chiang Wei-go, son of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, won the rifle shooting competition for Chinese students at Zehlendorf, near Berlin, yesterday morning with a score of 194 points. The second man scored 177.

Reuter.

TWO THOUSAND JAPANESE TROOPS ROUTED

BRITISH SOLDIERS INJURED

FINE HOMES IN HUNGJAO ROAD AREA DOOMED

Shanghai, October 31: The war was waged at Shanghai's western doorstep to-day in full sight of observers within the defence sector when Japanese planes and artillery tried to batter down the Chinese defence works on the south side of Soochow Creek. The Chinese replied spiritedly with machine-guns and trench mortars. Under cover of a smoke screen and under heavy artillery barrage a Japanese force succeeded in crossing Soochow Creek at a point about a mile from the western perimeter. The Japanese claim that the detachment gain a good foothold while a Chinese communique says that only eighty men landed fifty of which were killed and others were forced to retreat. It is feared that unless the Chinese flank swings back some of Shanghai's finest homes in Hungjao Road area will be doomed. Meanwhile the British have drawn the attention of the Japanese authorities to an incident in which three British soldiers were injured to-day.

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Shanghai, October 31: Three British soldiers were injured this morning when a Japanese shell exploded near the British barracks in Jessfield Park.

Shanghai, October 31: The Japanese military at Shanghai requested this morning the British, American and French Consulates-General to notify their nationals to evacuate Nantao immediately, declaring that the Japanese forces would start a severe bombardment of the area this afternoon.

Central News.

Nanking, October 31: Tear gas is alleged by a military report to have been used by the Japanese who broke through the Chinese line at Chingshuichen and Hsinluhsichai at the Shanghai war zone on October 28. Seizing the opportunity of a turn of the wind, the Chinese forces, the report states, launched a counter-attack and recaptured their positions.

Central News.

Soochow, October 31: One of a squadron of three Japanese bombers which raided Quinsan yesterday morning was brought down by Chinese anti-aircraft guns. Prior to their raid on Quinsan, the three bombing machines attacked the Soochow station where they dropped over ten bombs, causing slight damage.

Central News.

Taiyuan, October 31: Over 2,000 Japanese troops were enveloped and routed by Chinese forces at Mentengtsun, a point west of Hsinking, yesterday when they launched an offensive upon Chinese positions there, a military communique states.

Large numbers of the Japanese, the communique reveals, were bayoneted or blasted to pieces with hand grenades by the Chinese, who also sustained considerable casualties.

Central News.

PLANE DISTRIBUTES HANDBILLS

Tsinan, Oct. 31. Handbills of a preposterous nature were distributed over the city yesterday morning by a Japanese plane, which was later driven away by Chinese anti-aircraft gun fire.

Three Japanese planes reconnoitred over Tsinan, Tsinchen, Chowping, Wehsien, Tsinyang, and Shanghai, and dropped two bombs between Tsinyang and Shanghai.

Central News.

REPORT DENIED

Nanking, Oct. 31: The War Office flatly denies a Japanese report of a coup d'etat at Tsinan and the detention of General Han Fu-chu which says that circulated

SHIP BOMBED

Plane Believed To Be Italian

Valencia, Oct. 31. A member of the crew of the s.s. Jean Weems interviewed telephonically by Reuter said that a seaplane believed to be Italian dropped sixteen bombs four of which fell in the hold of the ship which sank in fifteen minutes stern first. The ship was slightly afloat and prior to dropping a bomb the plane signalled her to take to her boats.

British.

Intention causing dissension between Shanghai and Nanking.

Reuter.

AIRCRAFT-CARRIER ARRIVES

Shanghai, October 31: Another Japanese aircraft-carrier with 45 seaplanes and 2,000 bombs aboard is reported to have arrived outside the Woosung harbour.

Central News.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Hankow, October 31: Monsignor Mario Zanin, Apostolic Delegate to China, who arrived here from Chengchow recently, led the local Catholic followers in a prayer for peace in China this morning.

He also urged the Catholics to exert their efforts in the relief of the Chinese wounded soldiers and war refugees.

Central News.

LOCAL CHINESE LADIES DO THEIR BIT

War Work Behind The Lines

Busy as a beehive—such was the impression formed by a "Daily Press" representative as soon as he entered the rooms of the Hong Kong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association in China Building yesterday. Here, there and wherever space could be found among the stacks of finished articles, all carefully packed and labelled in readiness for shipment, groups of ladies and young girls were actively occupied at their various voluntary duties.

The time was said to be a slack period, and it was gathered that as many as a hundred and fifty or more turned up regularly in the afternoon, and staying very often till well after dark, to make the things urgently required for the care of soldiers and refugees in China's war-stricken areas.

Started in August, last by a group of well-known local Chinese ladies, the Association has a membership today of close to 2,000. An idea of the work which it has already accomplished may be obtained from the fact that up to the present twelve large shipments have been dispatched to Nanking, and another enormous batch of articles is awaiting transportation. Amongst the articles that have been sent were padded suits, pyjamas, blankets, sheets, pillows, gauze, bandages, hospital supplies and emergency first-aid outfits.

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NOT ITALIAN BASE

Journalists Tour Marjoca

Paris, Oct. 31. Two foreign journalists made a tour of Marjoca which is the sole naval base of the Insurgents. A French paper, whose correspondent was one of the journalists, stated that the tour was arranged by the Salamanca Government in order to dispel the rumour that the Italians made the island the base of operations against the Spanish Government.

The journalists stated that they observed that the officers and men stationed on the island were Spaniards, while many tourists were still visiting the island and the British among them considerably outnumbered Italians.

Reuter.

FUNERAL OF ULSTERS

Shanghai, Oct. 31: The remains of the three men of the Royal Ulster Rifles, Joseph O'Toole, James Mallon and William Christopher Howard, who were killed in the western defence sector by a Japanese shell on October 29 will be buried at the International Cemetery at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

British garrison authorities have intimated that they will reject the participation of any Japanese in the burial service.

Central News.

SOVIET PROTEST LODGED

Border Clash Explained

Moscow, Oct. 31. The Soviet version of the border clash between Soviet and Manchukuo troops on Thursday is given by the Tass-Agency which states that it is reported that a Khabarovsk detachment of the Manchukuo troops crossed the Russian border in the Poyet district and fired on the Soviet Border Patrol who returned fire and forced Manchukuo to retreat across the border.

It is understood that the Commissariat for Foreign Affairs has instructed the Soviet Embassy at Tokyo and the Soviet Consul-General at Harbin to protest to the Japanese and Manchukuo Governments, demanding that measures be taken to prevent any further violations on the border.

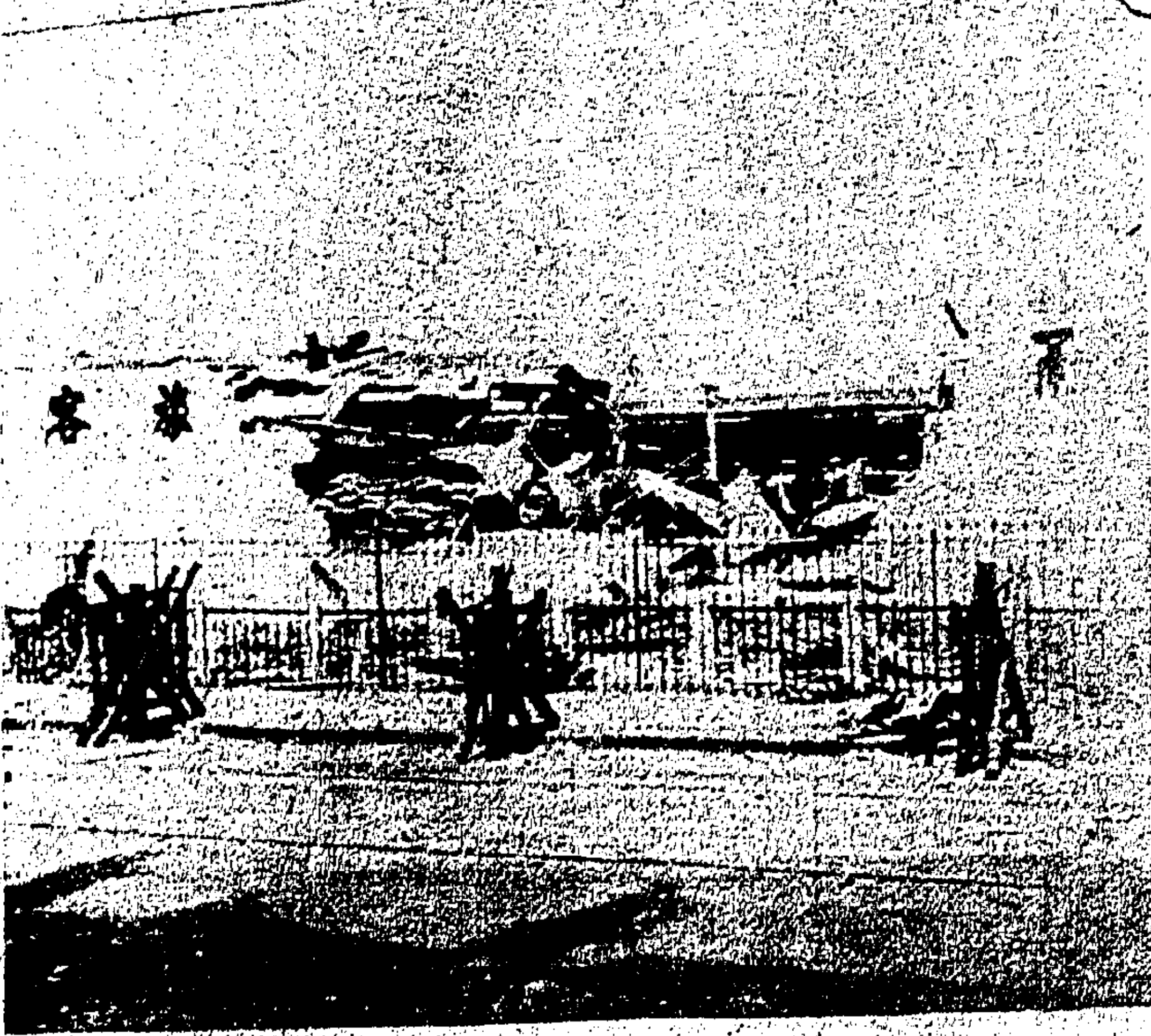
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Sandbag outpost in Footung, with Chinese sentry on duty.



Damaged by Japanese shelling, this depot of the Johnson Hire Car Garage shows a glimpse of the North Station platform in the rear.
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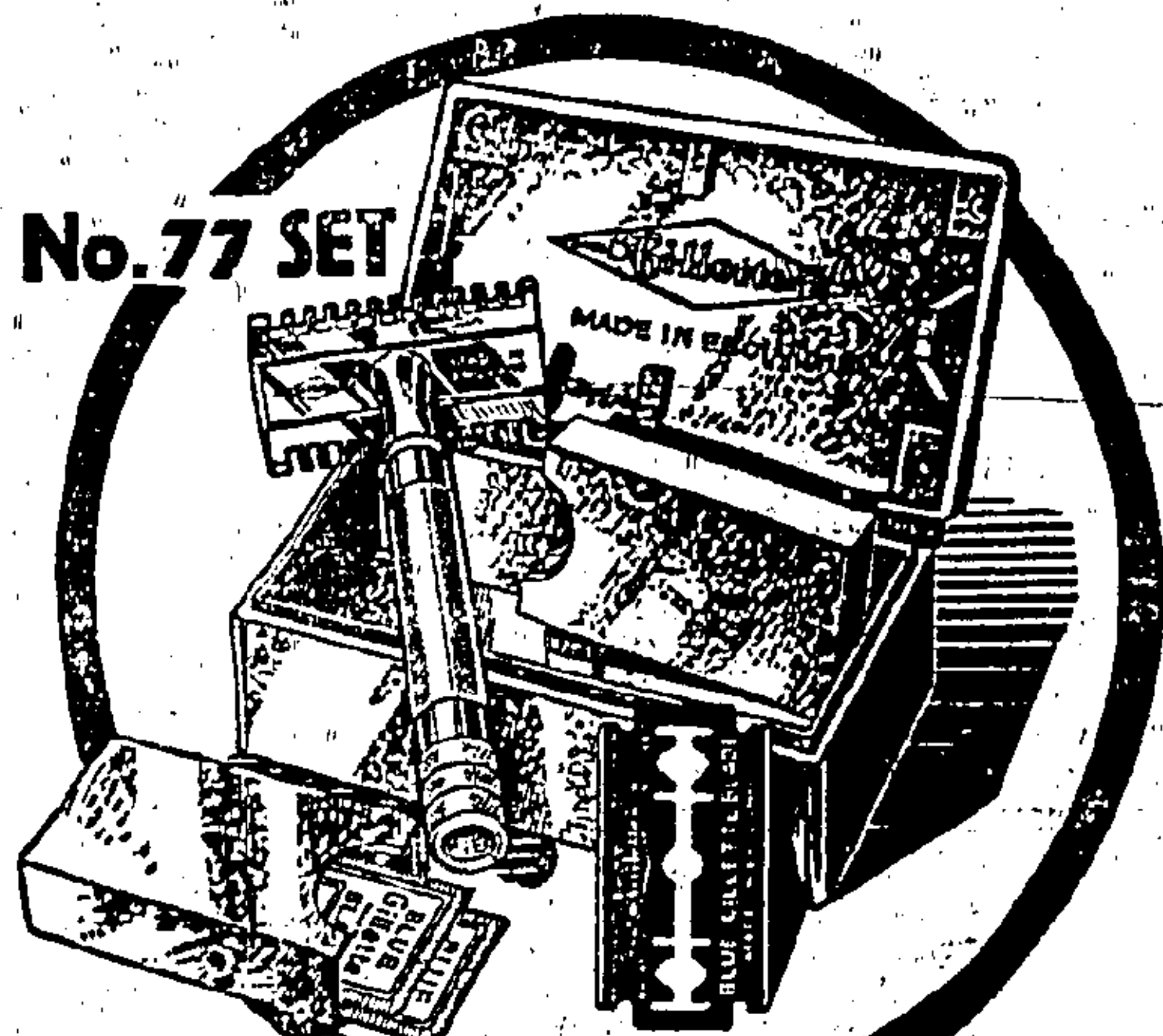
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FUNERAL OF MRS.
FITZ-GIBBON

Much sympathy will be felt for Mr. W. G. Fitz-Gibbon, General Secretary of the Public Works Department, whose wife died at her residence, No. 23 Cameron Road, after a long illness on Saturday. Mr. Fitz-Gibbon is on leave and is not expected back till some time in December, having been granted an extension.

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Father D. D'Agala officiating at the graveside.

The chief mourners were the only son, the deceased's nephew, Mr. D. W. Luke, and a god-daughter.

The Right Rev. H. Valtorta was among those present at the funeral and others present included Messrs. Chan Ling Hin, Y. C. Lee, A. Lock, G. Bhungara, Lee Yat Choi, Cheung Kit Lam, Cheung Kam Wah, Cheung Kum, F. Silva, M. A. Cameroo, Fang Kam Hon, A. Karim, Lewis Tien, and many others.

Besides the family wreaths, others were sent by the following: Mrs. Cheung Kam Tin and family, Clary Chan and family, Mrs. M. Winyard and family, Mrs. Hicks and family, Mary and Yan, Mrs. C. Albers, H. W. Ray and family, Mrs. Chan, Miss Cheung Fong-ying, Messrs. Tui Wai-tak, Man Chai-pai, Tang Yee-poa, Chan Hok, W. S. Cheang, Chan Ling-hin, Chan Cheung-tang, Staff of Water Works Office, Staff of Correspondence Office, P.W.D. and Kai Kee Yuen.

CENTRAL COURT
CASES

When Mrs. Lam Kam-nui, of No. 96 Robinson Road was leaving the South Block of Western Market on October 21, Tong Wai, 31, unemployed, snatched a gold bangle worth \$50 from her right wrist. He escaped at the time but was arrested on Thursday on information. Brought before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy on Saturday he was sentenced to six months' hard labour and six strokes of the cane.

PICKPOCKET CAUGHT

Chan Yin 35, unemployed seaman, was brought before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy on Saturday charged with larceny of \$14 from the person of Leung Kwong, 56, public latrine keeper, at Queen's Road Central.

It was stated that complainant was talking to a few friends when defendant came up from behind and extracted the \$14 in notes from his top left pocket. The complainant felt the tug and turning round saw defendant running away. He gave chase, and Chan was eventually caught by a Chinese constable in Wing Sing Street.

The defendant was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

THEFT FROM AMAH

For the theft of a purse containing 18 cents from an amah, Ng Sau, 28, unemployed, was sentenced to three weeks' hard la-

FROM THE GAZETTE

Film Censoring Fees

The "Government Gazette" publishes the following new fees in connection with the local film censorship:

The fee for censoring films in any appeal shall be \$5 per reel. In all other cases of censoring films the fee shall be \$1 per short reel or trailer under 300 feet, \$2 per short reel or trailer exceeding 300 feet but not exceeding 500 feet, \$3.25 per reel exceeding 500 feet but not exceeding 1,000 feet and \$3.50 per reel exceeding 1,000 feet. Posters will be censored free of charge.

HARBOUR PIPELINES

It is notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Materials for Harbour Pipelines," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Monday, November 15 next.

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PLANT PROTECTION

The amended list of protected plants published in the "Government Gazette" a week ago contained a misprint in regard to the local species of Tutcheria. The "Gazette" issued on Saturday corrects the name, which should read Tutcheria spectabilis.

INFECTED PORTS

By order of the Governor in Council, Haiphong has been declared an infected port because of the cholera prevalent there, and Rangoon has similarly been declared an infected port because of plague.

HEALTH OF COLONY

There were three cases of measles, in the Colony, reported from the New Territories, during the 24 hours, ended midnight October 29.

Other infectious diseases reported were: one case of diphtheria, one case of enteric fever and two cases of dysentery.

RICCI HALL LECTURE

A lecture of more than usual interest at the present time, was delivered by the Reverend Father D. Donnelly at Ricci Hall, Pokfulam, last night. The subject was "Modern War Material" and in an exhaustive, though not exhausting, survey, the speaker revealed some little-known information on the material for the making of modern implements of war. A fair number of people attended.

bour with six strokes of the cane, when he appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy on Saturday. He was arrested as he took the purse from Fu Sam outside the Lockhart Road Market on Friday.

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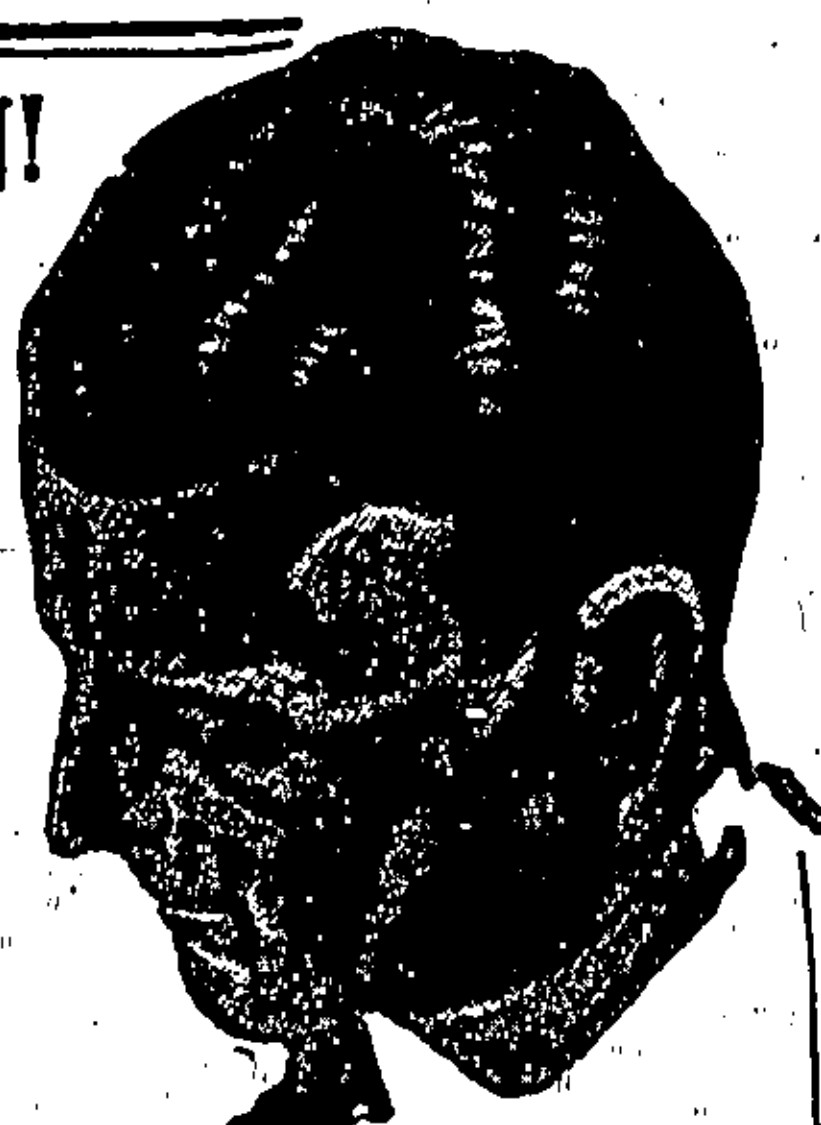
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BISHOP HALL'S SERMON

Parable Of Wheat And Tares

The following sermon was preached by the Bishop of Hong Kong at St. John's Cathedral yesterday:

The religion of Jesus is a religion of action. And there is need at this time, above all things, for action. But what action? We long to help and there is so little we can do.

In a letter from England this week a man wrote to me, "I seem to be more moved by what is happening in China than I have ever been over Spain, though it is so much nearer home."

Moved—we are all moved—but moved to do what? Emotion which ends in emotion is false emotion—as false and frivolous, as dangerous to personality, and as immoral as the use of sex emotion as an end-in-itself, with no relation to the persons involved.

There are some words in the New Testament that may be fruitful in action. They are from Our Lord's parable of the wheat and the tares. The words are—

"Let both grow together."

The world seems more tares than wheat to-day. And as our emotions are stirred by the hatefulness of their strangling power, we long to pull them up. But, as in a nightmare, we are held back. We pour out our poor prayers. We spend ourselves in every effort to provide medical and other relief for the suffering. Our hearts go out in indignant sympathy. But we cannot reach the tares.

CHURCH IS SUFFERING

The Church in China is suffering terribly, especially in the big cities where she has been strongest and most vigorous. Our schools are closed in Canton and we have to save their staffs from starvation, and the Christian congregations there are no longer able, as they have been, completely to support their pastors.

And in Japan is not the Church still more seriously beset? Only yesterday I received from a Japanese Christian in Hong Kong, whom I know to be a humble and devout follower of Our Lord, a booklet printed in English contending that in fighting the Nanking Government Japan is saving China from Communism.

We have surely a difficult but urgent duty to our brother Christians in Japan, to open their eyes to see that this statement is not only dishonest, but ludicrous, and a tragic stain on the honour of a great country.

We must not waver from our assertion that the Japanese Government are doing a grievous wrong to a great sister nation. We must, I believe, refuse to make any purchase which will strengthen Japan financially and so provide more sinews of war.

But we must make every effort to render service and help where we can, and to keep open every channel of friendship and acquaintance with the Japanese people and the Japanese Church. We must let truth and love grow together.

SOWED GOOD SEED

The Master sowed good seed. While men slept an enemy sowed tares. The servants come and ask what is to be done. The Master answers, as no good farmer ever would, "Leave the weeds till harvest. Let both grow together—till the harvest."

There are some things very clear in this parable.

The tares are sown by an enemy. Evil is not of God, but of some enemy, some spiritual principle of evil, which goes beyond our understanding.

There is, then, beyond our understanding, some purpose of God in letting Evil grow till it gets such a stronghold. It makes life uncomfortable and difficult, but we need have no fear for the ultimate outcome.

Lastly, notice this. It was while men slept the tares were sown. It is possible that the Master was not asleep. He preferred to be powerless to prevent evil happening just so long as those who should have shared his waking watchfulness were asleep at their posts.

Is it possible that God will not move to overthrow evil until he receives spiritual co-operation from us? Are we Christian men and women spiritual enough to be of any use in the fight against evil?

BROADCASTS

In Foreign Languages

Plan Welcomed In London

London, Oct. 30.

A warm welcome was accorded in the Commons yesterday to the announcement of the Postmaster-General, Major Tryon, of the decision to broadcast in foreign languages, and it is well received in the press.

A full statement of the subject will be made next week by the British Broadcasting Corporation which will conduct the service. "The Times" recalls that there have been frequent complaints of anti-British propaganda broadcast regularly from Bari in Arabic and other languages of the Near and Middle East as well as in some of the languages of India.

At one time the Government seemed to think that this attempt to poison the atmosphere could safely be treated with contempt. Lately, however, they have taken a less complacent view of the possible effect of this kind of propaganda.

It may be taken for granted, adds "The Times," that no attempt will be made to answer propaganda by counter-propaganda. The object of the service is to supply what Major Tryon aptly calls "straight news" where at present there is an oversupply of news that is not straight.

The "Daily Telegraph" says the announcement is eminently satisfactory. The step was inevitable if not already overdue.

WORST SUFFERERS

Not all programmes now being broadcast in foreign languages are necessarily propaganda or at any rate propaganda of an undesirable kind. But a great many of them are notoriously and scandalously subversive and the British Empire has been among the worst sufferers from this subtle peace time aggression.

It goes without saying that the British Government has had and will have no part or lot in such unsavoury methods. The programmes which it is proposed to broadcast in languages other than English will contain nothing capable of causing any offence to the Government, or people of recipient countries.

The "Daily Herald" makes the same point. It adds that the tradition of impartiality and objectivity which the B.B.C. has already established should be helpful here. If Daventry establishes that kind of reputation on international world listeners, it will be doing the kind of work which the British people wants to see it do. It will probably be a most popular international station as well.

The "Manchester Guardian" says no one would wish to see this country adding to the world's difficulties by wireless attacks on its neighbours.—
British Wireless.

DUKE OF WINDSOR

Remits Considerable Sum For German Winter Relief

Berlin, Oct. 30.

Remitting a considerable sum for German winter relief, the Duke of Windsor has sent the following letter from Paris to the leader of the German Labour Front Dr. Robert Ley.

"The Duchess of Windsor and I wish to thank you personally for the interesting and pleasant arrangement of our trip through Germany."

"You have shown us every field of activity of the German Labour Front, and we are very much impressed by what is being done for the working population of Germany."

"We are taking with us the best memories of the kind reception you and your collaborators have accorded us."

"I add a small gift which I ask you to remit to the admirable organization of winter relief work."

"Thanking you once more for all the trouble you have gone to on our account, I am,
Edward, Duke of Windsor."

Transmittal

GERMAN ORDER FOR PRINCE CHICHIBU

Berlin, Oct. 30.

The German Government has bestowed the Order of the Grand Cross of the German Eagle on Prince Chichibu of Japan.

The retiring Japanese Ambassador to Germany and the military attaché have also received the Order.—Reuter.

ANGLO-GERMAN CLASH

Blank Refusal Of British Plan

London, Oct. 29.

Herr von Ribbentrop, German Ambassador to London, told the Non-Intervention Committee to-day that the Soviet formula, indicating a willingness to consider belligerent rights after the withdrawal of the bulk of volunteers in Spain "means for us a blank refusal of this point of the British plan."

The granting of belligerent rights and the re-establishment of control were essential and preliminary conditions for the withdrawal of volunteers, said Herr von Ribbentrop.

The German delegate asked if Russia would participate in non-intervention in the future, or intervene openly.

"I do not see a way to lead us further—if the Soviet does not change her attitude. It is impossible for me to agree to any action based on a solution which is not approved unanimously," stated Herr von Ribbentrop.

He suggested that the Chairman of the Committee should devise some plan and Russia be persuaded to fall in line.

Replying, M. Ivan Malsky, the Soviet delegate, said: "The Soviet Government can no longer take any responsibility for a policy of non-intervention which it considers unjust, futile, and tending to encourage the aggressors."

"In conformity with this attitude the Soviet cannot accept in their entirety the British plan of July 14, or the French proposals based on the British plan, submitted to the subcommittee on October 16."

The Soviet Government, he said, was ready to support decisions which could be considered as contributing to genuine non-intervention.—
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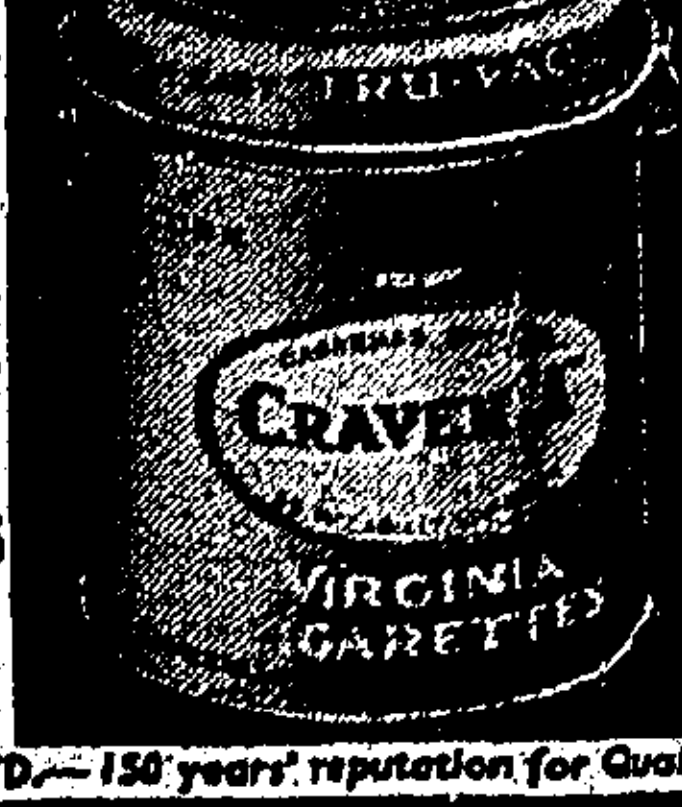
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RADIO PROGRAMMES

HONG KONG

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RELAY OF THE HONG KONG HOTEL ORCHESTRA.

Variety

12 noon to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Debroy Somers Band and Herbert Groh (Tenor).

Love Song (G. Becce-H. Knorr); All I Do Is For Love Of You (Feyes-Geis)—Herbert. E. Groh; For You Alone (Geehl-Hubel)—Herbert Groh; Northern And Southern Memories (arr. Debroy Somers); 1. Savoy Russian Memories; 2. Savoy Southern Memories; Archibald Joyce, Waltzes (arr. Debroy Somers)—Debroy Somers Band.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Marcel-Moyse (Flute), Scherzetto (Tafanel); Polonaise And Badinerie (from Suite No. 2 in B Minor)—Bach; Madrigal (Philippe Gaubert).

1.13 p.m. Moisevitich at the Piano. Rondo (Hummel); Isolde's Liebestod (Liszt); Grillen (Schumann); Polonaise In B Flat, Op. 71, No. 2 (Chopin).

1.30 p.m. Reuter & Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast & Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Excerpts from Gilbert & Sullivan.

"Ruddigore"—Vocal Gems—Columbia Light Opera Company. H.M.S. Pinafire—Selection—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.

1.56 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox Trot—No Other One Tango—Venetian Moon (film Invitation to the Waltz)—Gerald & His Gaucho Tango Orchestra. Fox-Trots—You Came To My Rescue Talking Through My Heart (film The Big Broadcast of 1937)—Henry King and His Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot—Let's Sing Again (from film) Waltz—When You're In Love With Someone—Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

5 to 8.05 p.m. European Programme.

8.05 to 11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

5 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

1. One, Two, Button your shoe; 2. The Skeleton in the Cupboard; 3. Someone to care for me; 4. I can't escape from you. 5.15 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W. 5.20 p.m. 5. Bass Drum Dan; 6. Blues in 'E' Flat; 7. I'm an old Cowhand; 8. Moon Glow; 9.35 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W. 5.40 p.m. 9. Where are you? 10. That's how the Rumba was born; 11. Tango Negro; 12. Summer in the Winter time. 5.55 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W. 6 p.m. 18. In the Middle of a Kiss; 14. The Sweetheart Waltz; 15. Don't let this Waltz mean goodbye. 6.15 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W. 6.20 p.m. 16. The Sheik of Araby; 17. Melody in 'F'; 18. Rhapsody Junior; 19. Blue Danube.

6.30 p.m. Children's Records.

Nursery Rhymes—Jay Wilbur & His Band with Vocal Chorus. Ferdie Bear (Fyelman & Dunhill); 1. Ferdie in Fairyland; 2. Home Again—Sung by Wilfred Bury with Thomas Dunhill (Piano); Teddy Bears' Picnic (Kennedy & Bratton)—The B.B.C. Dance Orch.

6.45 p.m. Soprano & Baritone Ballads.

My Dearest Heart (Sullivan); A Summer Night (Marzials & Thomas)—Doris Vane (Soprano); Moon—Enchanted (Dowdon & Besly); Love's Old Sweet Song (Bingham & Molloy)—Dora Labbette & Hubert Elsdell; Follow Me—A Barrack-Room Ballad (Kipling & Ward-Higgs); Mandelay (Kipling & Willeby)—Raymond Newell (Baritone).

7.10 p.m. Light Orchestra.

At The Tchaikovsky Fountain—Pantasia (Urbach)—Marek Weber & His Orchestra. La Paloma—Spanish Serenade (Yradier) The Trailing Arbutus (Friedman)—Columbia Concert Orchestra. Until (Sanderson) Indian Love Call (Rose-Marie)—Friml—De Groot & The Piccadilly Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Closing local stock quotations and Hong Kong exchange market report.

7.35 p.m. Variety.

Comedienne—Up Aroun' The Ole North Pole (Hargreaves &

DAVENTRY

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G.S.H. 21.47m.c. (13.97m.)
G.S.F. 15.14m.c. (19.82m.)

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Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben; Reginald Porter-Brown, at the organ of the Forum Cinema, Southampton. 7.15 p.m.—The Edith Lorand Orchestra. 7.30 p.m.—"Palace of Varieties." 8.30 p.m.—Ballad Concert: Janet Hamilton-Smith, soprano, and Charles True, baritone. 9 p.m.—Music by Elgar. 9.15 p.m.—"Empire Exchange." 9.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements.

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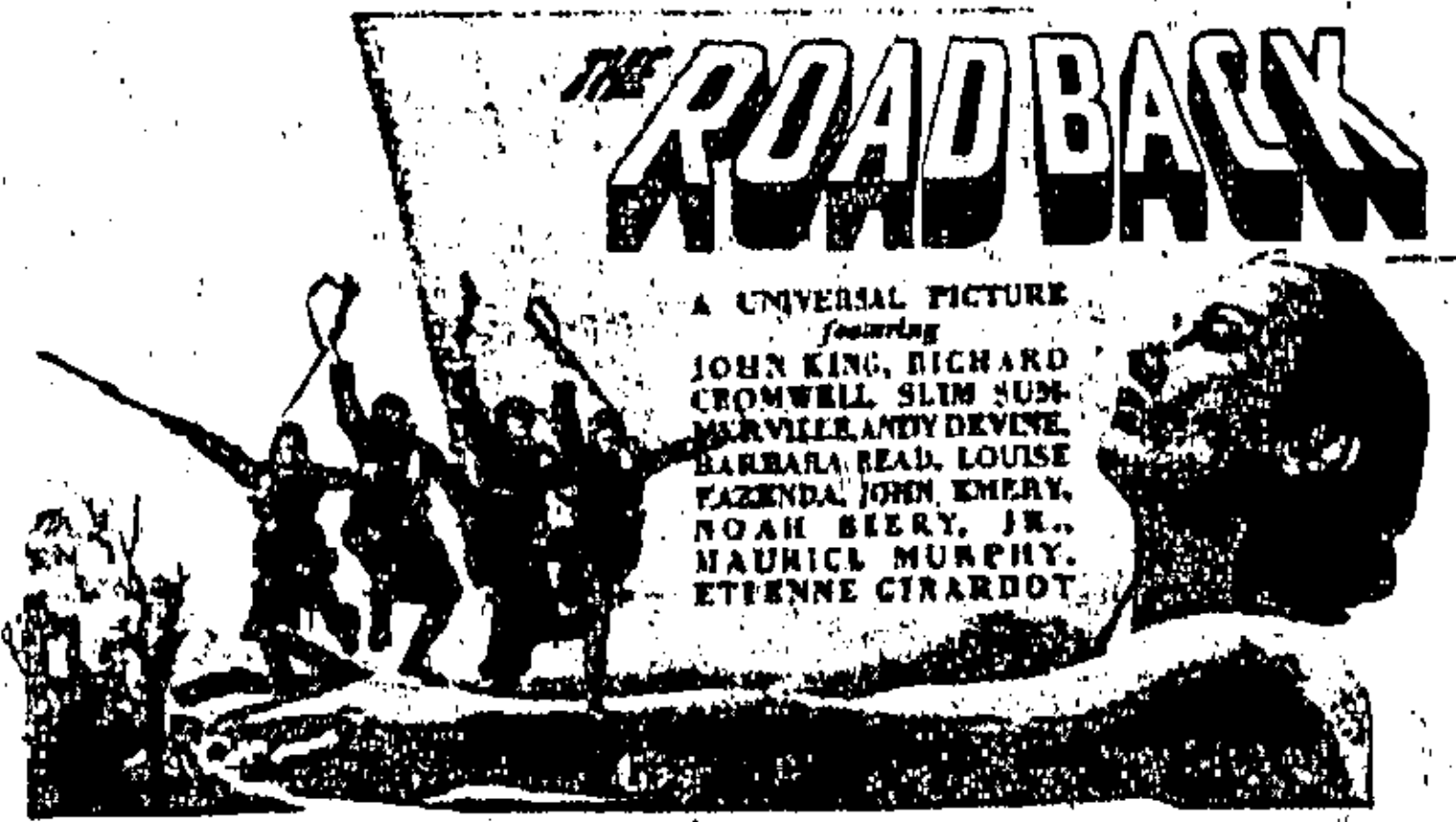
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KING'S:—"God's Country and The Woman"

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KING'S:—"I Promise To Pay"

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ORIENTAL:—"Stolen Holiday"

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STAR:—"Rembrandt"

MAJESTIC:—"Death Takes A Holiday"

GOD'S COUNTRY AND THE WOMAN

"God's Country and The Woman," Warner Bros.' brilliant picture of the James Oliver Curwood novel of the same name—dealing with a feud between lumber companies in the deep forests of the Great North West—opens to-day at the King's Theatre, with George Brent and Beverly Roberts in the leading roles.

The thrillingly dramatic romance of the story is heightened by the fact that the scenes—almost all of which are in the open—were photographed wholly in natural colours. Brent and Miss Roberts have an excellent supporting cast including such outstanding favourites as Barton MacLane, Robert Barrat, Allen Hale, El Brendel, Billy Bevan and Joseph King. Hundreds of real lumberjacks appear in the exciting scenes.

Reuter.

MARKED WOMAN

When a racketeer takes over a night-club for the purpose of "taking over" its customers, he naturally wants the hostesses to be "dressed up real nifty."

And that's how come Bette Davis has eleven beautiful gowns designed to display in night club sequences of her newest film, "Marked Woman," which is now at the Majestic Theatre. Rosalind Marquis, also has eleven. Lola Lane and Isabel Jewell have ten each. Mayo Methot and Jane Bryan nine.

"Marked Woman" is tense melodrama, exposing the night-club racket. Besides Miss Davis, and the other players mentioned, the cast includes Humphrey Bogart and Eduardo Cinnelli. Lloyd Bacon directed.

THE ROAD BACK

To-day marks the long awaited showing of Universal's "The Road Back" at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, to-day. The picture is a heart-rousing novel about conditions in Germany after the war has been six years on the way. The perspective of time has added new values to his story, which are brought into strong relief through the medium of the camera.

Because of what he wrote in "The Road Back," Remarque was exiled from his native land, so strongly did his book stir national feeling. The author saw the unrest growing, saw the revolution that followed food riots, saw returned soldiers facing the trap of starvation.

Remarque saw the wives whose husbands never came back; saw the sweethearts who did not wait for the return of the men they had promised to marry. He saw turmoil, human drama being lived every day. He put into his story, "The Road Back," everything that he saw. He described the emotions of vibrant flesh-and-blood people. The characters were ready to step out of the book and into a movie set.

The cast includes Barbara Read, John King, Richard Cromwell, Slim Summerville, Andy Devine, Louise Fazenda, Noah Beery, Jr., Maurice Murphy, John Emery.

CHOKED!

(More than he can swallow.)



Japanese Militarist.

"Chinese have a saying—"Easy as catching a frog in the field."

"We say the conquest of China is easier than taking a potato from the field."

Chinese Farmer.

"But the potato can choke you!"

EYE-WITNESS STORIES OF KILLING

"SHELL CAME OVER AND BURST"

Shanghai, Oct. 30.

In eerie darkness outside Jessfield Railway station, held by the Chinese with Japanese troops only 500 or 600 yards away, Reuter this morning obtained eye-witness accounts of the killing and wounding of Ulster Riflemen yesterday.

Corporal Frank Collins, from Belfast, said: "Howard and Mallon were standing outside Post J2, just on the south side of the railway bridge, when a shell came over and burst.

"Mallon was hit in the back by shrapnel and killed instantly, while Howard was struck in the chest and died a few minutes afterwards.

"McGuire and Delaney, who were also standing outside the post, were seriously injured.

"We others escaped because we were inside the post at this time." Chinese soldiers holding Jessfield Station anxiously asked Reuter what had happened.

When told that three British soldiers had been killed, they said: "We have lost our brothers." Rifleman Alexander Steward, from Portrush, County Antrim, told Reuter the story of O'Toole's death.

KILLED INSTANTLY

"Between 7 and 7.30 last night was on duty outside the post when a shell came over my head and exploded about fifty yards away. Splinters went in the Honeyland Cafe and hit O'Toole in the head, killing him almost instantly.

"Meanwhile, a Chinese man and woman were killed in the street where a milling crowd of Chinese refugees was running as fast as they could from the scene.

"It was miraculous that no more were killed. "People of all nationalities—Chinese, English and American among them—dashed into our redoubt for refuge, until the place couldn't hold any more.

"My pals here ran to help Chinese refugees to safety and were lucky to come out alive."

Among part in the rescue besides Stewart were Rifleman John William Morrison, from Belfast, who is a veteran of the Great War, Alexander McDowell, from Coleraine, Londonderry, James Stephens, from Dublin, and Gerald Byrne, from Plymouth.

Reuter.

CRITICAL OPERATION

Shanghai, Oct. 30.

Doctors are fighting to save the lives of Rifleman Jack McGuire, Strabane, County Tyrone, and Robert Delaney, Belfast, two of the Royal Ulsters who were wounded by shell-fire yesterday afternoon when on duty at an international Settlement advance post. Both men were alive at 4 a.m. to-day.

Etienne Girardot, Lionel Atwill, Henry Hunter, Larry Blake, Gene Garrick, Greta Gynle, Spring Byington, Laura Hope Crews, Frank Reicher and Jean Rouverol.

One of the soldiers underwent a critical operation at 3 a.m., but medical men would not disclose what it was.

These two wounded are in the International Recreation Club. Bubbling Well Road, which has been converted into a British military hospital.

Shanghai, it is believed, is entering into the most dangerous phase of the hostilities, with fighting surging around the Settlement's western boundary which is manned by British troops. They are in constant danger.

There is a serious threat of a Japanese landing in Pootung in an endeavour to envelop the Chinese troops entrenched there. They also seek to surround Nantao, it is believed. The entry of Nantao may not only involve the destruction of valuable British properties, wharves and warehouses, but would render the Bund unsafe.

Similarly, the western district fighting, which is causing Chinese and foreigners in that area to move into the heart of the Settlement, threatens the destruction of numerous private homes of hundreds of Britons and Americans.

Shells have already pierced the walls of two British houses in this district. The inmates had already evacuated.

Shanghai is bracing itself of a further ordeal—Reuter.

NINE POWER TALKS

Italy's Representatives

Rome, Oct. 31. It is expected that Count Luigi Aldrovandi and Signor Marescotti will represent Italy at the Nine Power Conference. It is taken for granted that Count Ciano will not go. Marescotti is a Foreign Office official who specialised in Far Eastern Affairs and was the Italian representative on the Lytton Committee on Manchukuo.

Reuter.

"WHAT WE DESERVE"

London, Oct. 30. Lord Nuffield in a speech last night said that nothing irritates him more than when the present prosperity in Britain is described as a boom.

"It is prosperity that we deserve," he said. "We have taught most nations of the world how to manufacture, but seem to have forgotten the way ourselves."

—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

KUNMING WOMEN TO MAKE SHOES FOR SOLDIERS

Kunming, Oct. 30. Local women will be busily plying their needle-work for the next couple of days as the Kunming Women's Association has passed a resolution to make 10,000 pairs of cloth shoes for the Chinese soldiers fighting at the front.

Central News.

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NEXT CHANGE

RETURN OF AN "OLD FAVOURITE"
FREDRIC MARCH, EVELYN VENABLE in
"DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY"

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

CANTON PROFESSORS SEND CABLE TO 9-POWER CONFERENCE

Canton, Oct. 30. The following telegram was despatched by a group of Chinese university professors in Canton to the Nine-Power Conference which convenes at Brussels on Nov. 3:

To the Chairman of the Brussels Conference:
The conference is seeking the restoration of peace in East Asia. To make a true peace justice must underlie every particular item. The University Professors of Canton protest against any surrender of right to a passing expediency.

The Nine-Power Treaty honestly aimed at a righteous peace: it should be enforced in full on all parties.

We believe that the first requirement of a lasting peace in the Far East is the re-establishment of China's sovereign rights prior to September 18, 1931.

The invading armies and the naval aircraft guilty of such outrageous attacks on our universities, crowded cities and humble villages must be withdrawn from both mainland and islands.

We urge with all possible emphasis that the Powers which believe in justice and humanity apply concerted pressure on the aggressor to this end.
No violation of China's integrity or compromise of her independence will be accepted by her brave defenders in arms or to-

CHINESE GARRISON AT HOIHOW TAKE PRECAUTION

Canton, Oct. 30. The Chinese garrison troops at Hoihow, important port in north Hainan Island, have been instructed by the provincial military authorities to take the strictest precautionary measures against the presence of two Japanese warships anchored outside the harbour.

Sounding parties were sent out yesterday by the warships to survey the sea around the harbour.

Central News.

MILITIAMEN PUT UP GALLANT FIGHT

AT CHINMEN ISLAND

Foochow, Oct. 30. A gallant resistance was put up by 100 Chinese militiamen at Chinmen Island outside the Amoy harbour upon the forced landing of the Japanese marines recently, a delayed report states.

Outnumbered by the Japanese, they were all disarmed and then shot down.

Central News.

erated by the united Chinese people for whom we speak.
Signed: Professors of National Sun Yat-sen University, Kwongtung Provincial Shiang-chyn University, Lingnan University, Kuo-min University, Canton University.

STAR

SHOWING TO-DAY

CHILDREN OF THE GREAT RIVER... THEIR
EMOTIONS STARK & STRONG... LIKE THE
MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI IN FLOOD!

BARBARA JOEL
STANWYCK McCREA



A 10th Century Fox Picture

NEXT CHANGE
CHARLES LAUGHTON in "REMBRANDT"

An United Artists Release

BANKER TO HONOUR "DOOMED BATTALION"

Shanghai, Oct. 30. Mr. Y. M. Chen, general-manager of the Joint Savings Society which owns the godown in Chapel in which the 800 Chinese soldiers are now barricaded, declared that the heroic stand of these men will undoubtedly form the most glorious page in the final chapter of the Chapel war.

He added that a memorial tablet will be erected at the godown following the war in honour of these soldiers.

Central News.

CHINESE OCCUPY FORMER JAPANESE DEFENCES

Shanghai, Oct. 30. It is officially reported that the Chinese forces which withdrew south-west from Chapel and Kiangwan earlier in the week are now in occupation of the former Japanese defences near the Japanese-owned Foong Tien Cotton and Spinning Mill south of Soochow Creek.

Last night the Japanese opened a barrage on this line with trench mortars, starting a number of fires and destroying part of the defence works. However, the Chinese forces have repaired the defences to-day.

—Central News.

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ADVANCE HELD IN CHECK

CHINESE BEAT BACK JAPANESE IN SHANTUNG

Peiping, Oct. 31. The Japanese advance on Shantung has not only come to a standstill but the Chinese made counter-attacks there yesterday. The advance on Shantung has also been checked considerably.

On the Shantung front two Japanese columns which had entered the province from the east via Ning-tse Pass are advancing on the provincial capital of Talyuanfu and have occupied the towns of Minting and Yangchuan, the latter place being only 70 kilometres from Talyuanfu.

Talyuanfu was raided twice from the air yesterday in the course of the "dog fight" that followed. One Japanese plane was shot down.

The advance on Shantung, however, is delayed by the strong resistance put up by the Chinese, and the former Eighth Red Army is a constant source of danger to the Japanese. — *Transocean*.

JAPANESE LAUNCH NEW ATTACK

Peiping, Oct. 31. The Japanese troops this morning launched a fresh attack along a fifteen-mile front against the Chinese positions in the Hsinking Hills, forty miles north of Talyuanfu. Meanwhile the Japanese forces advancing to Talyuanfu from the east claim the capture of Yangchuan after sharp fighting. — *Reuter*.

INNER MONGOLIA CLAIM

Peiping, Oct. 30. The Autonomous Government of Inner Mongolia, established a few weeks ago by the Japanese, also holds sovereignty over Outer Mongolia, declares a Japanese report.

However, the Government established in Kweihsia can only function in most parts of Sulyuan and Northern Chahar. — *Reuter*.

JAPANESE DIVISION TO BE SENT TO NORTH SHANSI

Talyuan, Oct. 30. In view of the stubborn resistance put up by the Chinese the Japanese military command will dispatch one more division of troops to north Shansi, according to information from authoritative sources.

Escorted by a number of tanks and 30 truck loads of infantrymen, a Japanese engineering corps attempted to repair a bridge at Houyao, north of Yenmenkwan Pass, which has been damaged by Chinese guerrilla troops. However, they were compelled to abandon their task when the Japanese troops were routed by Chinese forces in a fierce engagement. — *Central News*.

CHANGE-OVER OF GOVERNMENT?

Valencia, Oct. 31. Premier Negrin went to Barcelona by air this morning, apparently signalling the change-over of the Government. — *Reuter*.

Major Disaster Threat In Shanghai

Shanghai, Oct. 30.

A disaster of appalling magnitude may visit Shanghai if the gasometer situated within 300 yards of the headquarters of the Chinese "Doomed Battalion" in Chapel is blown up in the course of threatened Japanese shelling operations.

The gasometer has already been splattered with machine gun bullets, but tragedy will result if the explosions of bombs and shells across Soochow Creek result in blowing it up.

The whole area around the gasometer consists of closely packed and densely populated Chinese houses.

British officials are taking an extremely serious view of the situation.

Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, commander of the International Defence Forces, today visited the Gas Company's offices, where he discussed the situation with worried and anxious officials of the company.

Admiral Hasegawa, the Japanese Commander-in-Chief, has informed Major-General Telfer-Smollett and Brigadier-General Beaumont, the American commander, that the Japanese "reserve the right to take any steps" to dislodge the "doomed battalion."

Admiral Hasegawa says that for humanitarian reasons the Japanese

have frequently advised the doomed Chinese troops to surrender, but "in view of their stubborn refusal, action has to be taken."

UNDISCLOSED PLANS

The Japanese have placed howitzers in position for shelling the "Alcazar" and have completed other undisclosed preparations.

Another warning was given today by Rear-Admiral Honda, the Japanese naval attaché, who said the time had arrived to take "extreme steps" to force the surrender of the doomed or suicide battalion.

He urged residents in the Settlement adjacent to the "Alcazar" to take all necessary precautions and safeguard themselves.

Rear-Admiral Honda said: "The Japanese realise that the attack might result in complications because of the proximity of the British and American defence sectors, but we cannot delay operations indefinitely."

The large-scale attempt to dislodge the doomed Chinese soldiers is expected to be made to-morrow (Sunday), when the stronghold, over which two Chinese flags at present are flying, will probably be shelled and bombed simultaneously.

Meanwhile, the beleaguered men have bored holes through the wall of their fortress through which they are taking pot shots at every Japanese they can see. — *Reuter*.

MORE JAPANESE DENIALS

London, Oct. 30.

A statement issued by the Japanese Embassy in London disclaims that the Japanese were responsible for the British casualties in Shanghai yesterday. It is stated that a thorough investigation established that there was no shelling by the Japanese military or marine forces after sunset, whereas the British authorities assert that the casualties occurred between 7.30 p.m. and 8 p.m. — *Reuter*.

ANTI-COMINTERN PACT ANNIVERSARY

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

The first anniversary of the conclusion of the anti-Comintern Pact between Japan and Germany will be celebrated on November 5. The Premier, Prince Konoye will address a national mass meeting, and his speech will be broadcast to Germany.

It is reported that Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini will also broadcast messages from Berlin and Rome, respectively, to Japan. — *Reuter*.

JERUSALEM GATES ARE CLOSED

Jerusalem, Oct. 30.

The old walled city of Jerusalem has been placed under curfew, and five out of its seven gates closed.

ANTI-BRITISH MOVEMENT

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

A resolution that a national movement be immediately started to sever diplomatic relations with Great Britain, was passed to-day by the "Council on the Current Situation," an unofficial body mainly consisting of industrialists and members of the Lower House.

The resolution denounces the British attitude in the Sino-Japanese conflict.

The meeting also adopted a manifesto declaring that since the outbreak of the incident, Great Britain has failed to observe neutrality.

Britain, it alleges, has openly pursued an arrogant and insulting attitude to Japan.

Has consistently been assisting China in her struggle against Japan and

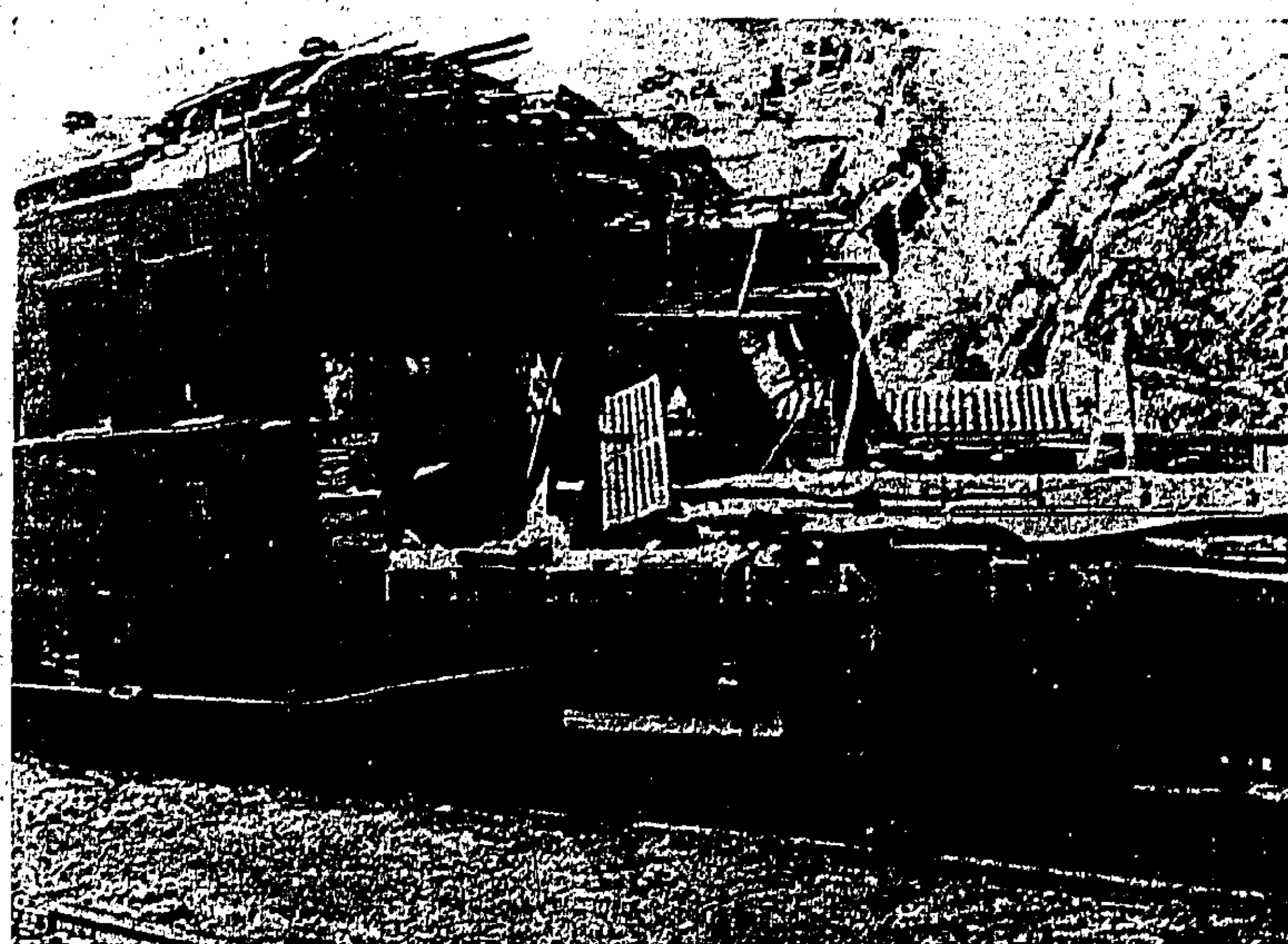
Has been the main driving force in persuading other Powers to convoke the Nine-Power Conference, apparently with the object of international intervention in the Chinese situation.

"The Japanese cannot allow the British to continue their present improper actions, un molested," which will serve to encourage Chinese persistence in resistance against Japan, and Chinese co-operation with the Comintern, thereby thwarting, and delaying establishment of peace in East Asia. — *Reuter*.

This has not occurred since the era of the Turkish occupation during the Great War.

Curfew was imposed owing to fresh outbreaks of outrages in the city. — *Reuter*.

WANTON JAPANESE DESTRUCTION



This train on the Canton-Kowloon run, carried no troops or war materials, yet it came in for attention from the Japanese Air Force. The picture bears mute testimony of how thoroughly and deliberately the Japanese attack non-combatants. (Ming Yuen Studio).

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SCHACHT NOT RESIGNING

Berlin, Oct. 30.

The rumoured resignation of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, from his concurrent post of Minister of Economics, is now denied in official circles in Berlin.

It is stated there has never been a crisis concerning the Ministry.

The exact position at present is obscure but it is understood that it was only the personal intervention of Herr Hitler which induced Dr. Schacht to retain his position as head of the Ministry of Economics. — *Reuter*.

JAPANESE ADOPT NEW TACTICS TO ATTACK "DOOMED BATTALION"

Shanghai, Oct. 30.

The Japanese have adopted new tactics to crush the "doomed battalion" barricaded in the godown belonging to the Joint Savings Society in Chapel. They are moving their sandbag barricades closer and closer to the back of the godown to facilitate their attack on the besieged Chinese troops.

Several attempts to storm the godown were repelled to-day by the Chinese who fought gallantly with their rifles, machine-guns and handgrenades.

In a letter to General Sun Yuan-liang, Commander of the 88th Division, dated yesterday, Colonel Hsieh Chin-yuan, Vice-Commander of the "Doomed Battalion," declared that the 800 Chinese troops now barricaded in the godown would not disgrace the nation but would shed the last drop of blood to resist the Japanese.

Colonel Hsieh said that a military success and a military sacrifice would mean practically the same thing under special circumstances.

Meanwhile, General Sun Yuan-liang sent a letter to Mr. Tu Yueh-sheng, prominent Chinese resident in Shanghai, urging him to ask the Chinese and foreign public to stop sending "comfort" articles to the "doomed battalion."

While appreciating their sympathetic feelings, General Sun explained that this excessive amount of "comfort" articles would not mean much to the troops as they had decided to sacrifice their lives for the country.

General Sun opened that it would be more helpful to the present war of resistance to Japanese aggression if the public would purchase Nation Salvation Bonds or make donations to the war chest directly. — *Central News*.

NO MAJOR FIGHTING ON TIENTSIN FRONT

Tientsin, Oct. 30. There was no major fighting on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front yesterday, military reports reveal.

A skirmish took place between a Chinese mobile unit and 200 Japanese troops at Wuchiao off the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in south Hopei. Having sustained heavy casualties, the Japanese retreated to Sangyuan on the Hopei-Shantung border. — *Central News*.

CHINESE COUNTER- OFFENSIVE IN EAST SHANSI ORDERED

Talyuan, Oct. 30. With defence works along the new positions completed the Chinese military command has ordered a general counter-offensive in east Shansi.

Severe fighting is expected to break out momentarily at Yangchuan, west of Niangtzekwan Pass on the Chengtai Railway, where heavy Chinese forces are concentrated. — *Central News*.

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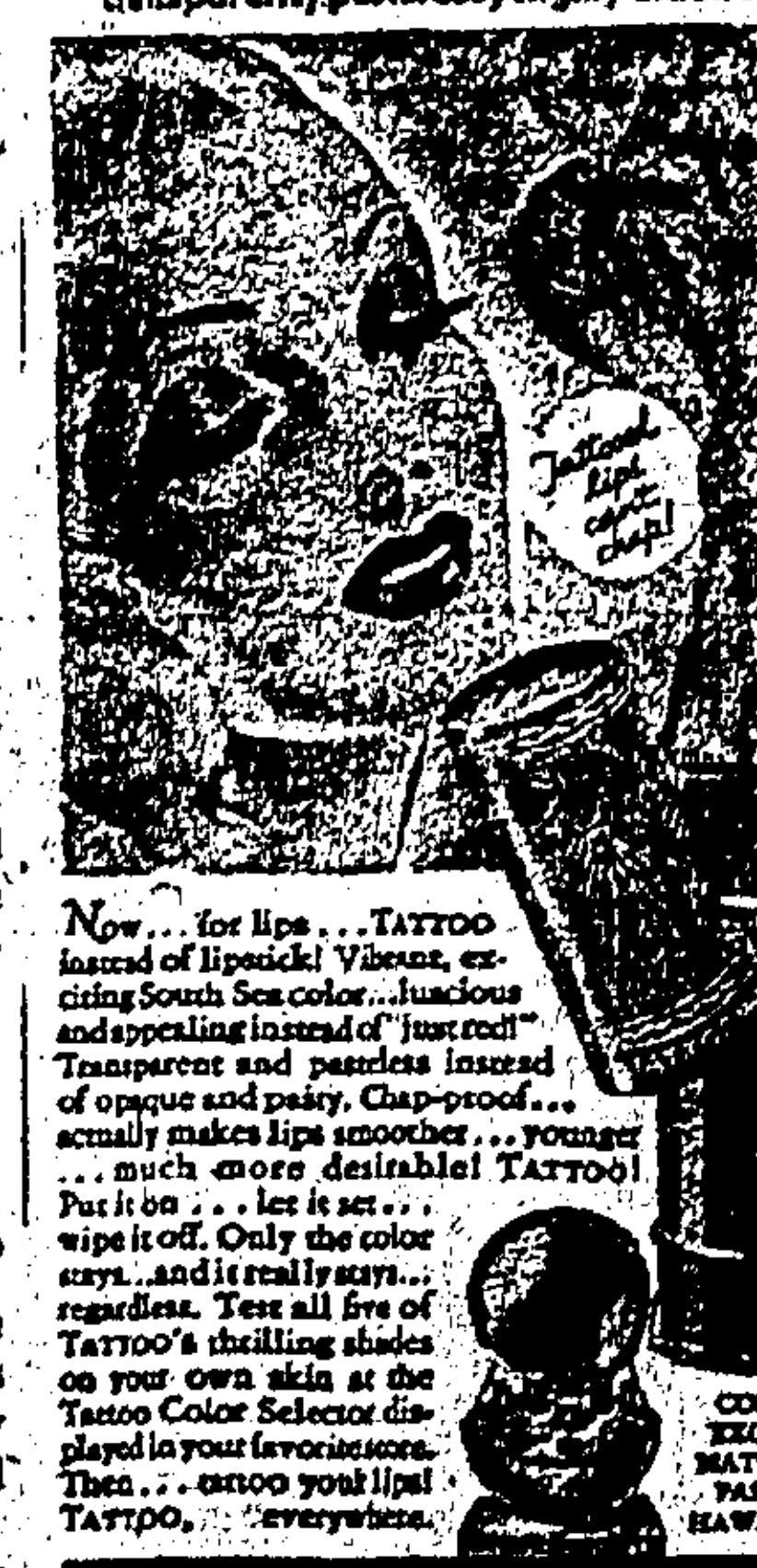
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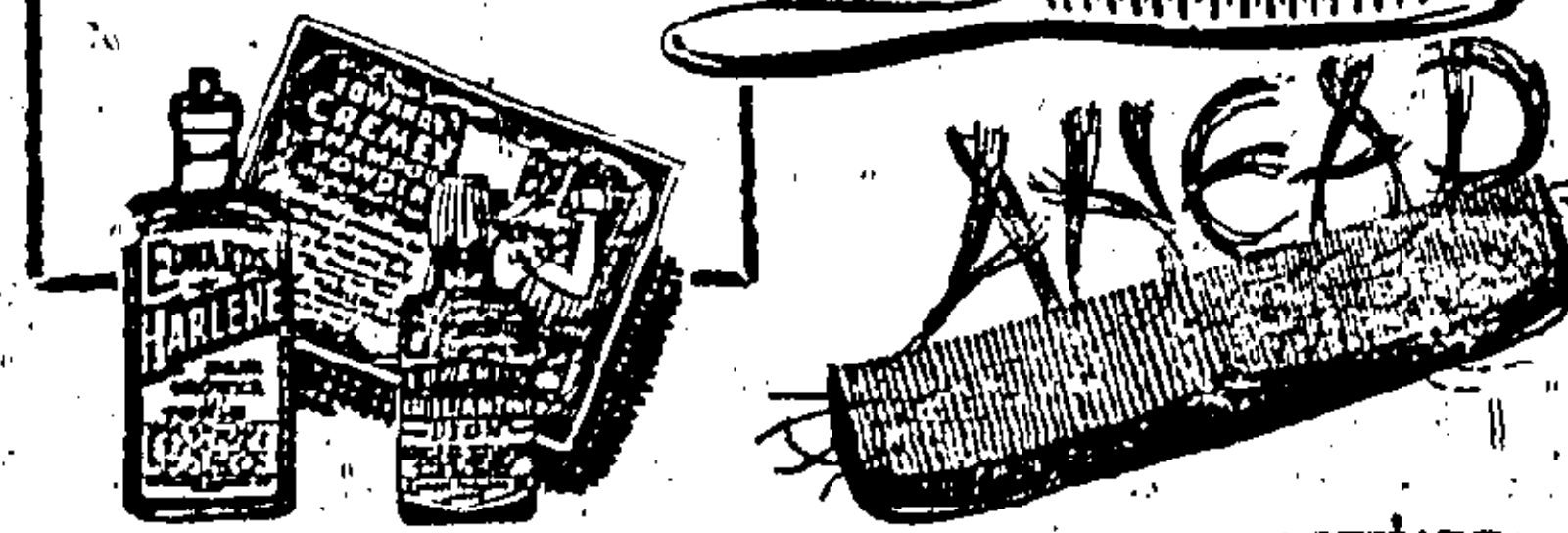
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(By The Air Mail, London October 16).

ROYAL NAVY

COMMAND OF THE SHROPSHIRE

Captain A. W. La Touche Bisset will relinquish the post of Director of Physical Training and Sports and the command of the P.T. School at Portsmouth, which he has held for two years. He is to assume command of H.M.S. Shropshire, refitting at Chatham and shortly to return to duty in the 1st Cruiser Squadron, Mediterranean. Commander E. W. Antioch, who has been temporarily in command, remains on its executive officer.

RETURN OF THE MILFORD

The escort vessel Milford, Captain E. C. Thornton, D.S.O., arrived at Spithead recently from her second commission on the Africa Station. The Milford will be docked and refitted at Portsmouth, and about mid-January will recommission with a crew from Devonport.

THE AMERICA STATION

With the return to Bermuda recently from their visits to United States ports of the escort vessels Dundee and Scarborough, all the ships of the America and West Indies Station will be in company at this base with the exception of the cruisers Ajax, refitting at Portsmouth, and Exeter, Commodore's ship, South American Division, which is at Talcahuano. The squadron now includes the York (flagship), Apollo, and Orion, the last-named having arrived from England recently.

SURGEON CAPTAIN PACE

The retirement at his own request, of Surgeon Commander J. F. Pace, with the rank of surgeon captain, is announced.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:

Cdr. (E.)—C. Ellis, to Victory (Sept. 19).

Lt.-Cdr.—G. C. Phillips, to Dolphin for course (Oct. 18); S. H. Pinchin, to Dolphin for course (Oct. 25); T. E. Little, to Greenwich for course (Nov. 20).

Lt.—P. J. S. Hardinge, to Rochester (Sept. 27).

Surgn. Lts.—R. T. May, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Drake for R.N.B. (Oct. 26) and to Norfolk (undated); W. H. E. McKee, M.B., to Cricket (Oct. 26); M. F. Sheehan, M.B., to Drake for R.N.B. (Oct. 26) and to Birmingham (undated); D. W. Pratt, M.B., to President for course (Oct. 27).

Surgn. Lt. (D.)—D. Howe (seny. anted to Feb. 11).

Sub-Lts.—R. N. Hobart, to Amphion (Sept. 27); A. H. Rowlandson, to Arcturion (undated).

Mids.—G. D. H. Milner, J. C. Coldwell, P. L. C. M. Lee, F. H. V. Fowke, G. A. Liversidge, to Shropshire (Nov. 3).

THE ARMY

OFFICERS FOR IMPERIAL DEFENCE COLLEGE

The following British Army officers have been nominated to attend the course at the Imperial Defence College, London, beginning in January next:

Colonel H. C. B. Wemyss, D.S.O., M.C.; Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. Neville, M.C.; Royal Artillery; Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. K. McNair, Royal Artillery; Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. N. Kennedy, M.C.; Royal Artillery; Lieutenant-Colonel I. S. O. Playfair, D.S.O., M.C.; Royal Engineers; Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. H. Gammell, D.S.O., M.C.; The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.

APPOINTMENT IN INDIA

Majors H. R. Officer, 12th F.R., and R. E. Barnwell, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, are confirmed as D.A.Q.M.G., North Command, and D.A.A.G., Lahore District, respectively.

Major H. Bullock, I.A., who has been officiating as Deputy Judge Advocate-General of the North Western Circuit, is confirmed in the appointment, and Major F. G. T. Davis, I.A., is made A.J.A.G. Major R. de V. White, 13th F.R., is made D.A.J.A.G.

Major A. W. Nicholls, O.B.E., R.I.A.S.C., leaves Army H.Q. on Friday for four months' leave.

Captain D. R. Guinness, R.E., Engineer-in-Chief's Branch, is vacating his appointment on December 11 and left India this week on leave until that date.

THE BORDER REGIMENT AND AUSTRALIA

To commemorate the alliance between The Border Regiment and the 34th Battalion of the Australian Military Forces, which was approved by the King in October of last year, a replica of the drum-major's staff of the Border Re-

ment was presented to the High Commissioner (Mr. Bruce) on behalf of the Australian Regiment. The presentation was made at Australia House by Brigadier-General G. H. Harrison, D.S.O., Colonel of the Border Regiment, who was accompanied by officers of the regiment. The drum-major's staff was captured by the Border Regiment (then the 34th Foot) from the French in 1811, during the Peninsula Campaign. The engagement is still commemorated by the regiment at an annual ceremony, when the captured drum-major's staff and drums are trooped.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

BIRCHAM NEWTON COMMAND

Wing Commander J. W. Woodhouse, D.S.O., M.C., who has had charge of the Experimental Section at Farnborough for four years, has been appointed to command Bircham Newton station, King's Lynn, where there are now two of the newly formed general reconnaissance squadrons.

COASTAL COMMAND STAFF

Wing Commander H. M. K. Brown, on relief in command at Bircham Newton, joins headquarters of the Coastal Command, Lee-on-the-Solent, for armament duties, in which he specialized in 1933.

NEW RAINIER AIRCRAFT

The official name adopted for the Hind aeroplane fitted with dual control for "ab initio" training is "Hind (7)". states a new Air Ministry order. The Hind is a development of the Hart, produced by the Hawker Company in 1929, and in its medium bomber form has been issued to a number of the new squadrons organized under the expansion scheme.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Wing Commander R. H. M. S. Sandby, M.C., D.F.C., A.F.C., has been appointed Deputy Director of Operations, Air Ministry, with acting rank as group captain.

NORTH WEALD STATION COMMAND

Wing Commander J. H. Dand, M.B.E., hitherto navigation officer with No. 23 (Training) Group, Grantham, has been appointed to command North Weald Station, Epping, where three fighter squadrons are based. Wing Commander T. Q. Studd, D.F.C., the late C.O., has joined the staff of the Superintendent of Reserve, Hendon.

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL

The office of the Inspector-General of the Royal Air Force, which Marshal Sir Edward Ellington, G.C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., late Chief of the Air Staff, was appointed, has been established at Bush House, Aldwych. Wing Commander H. T. Lydford, A.F.C., from the R.A.F. College, Cranwell, has been appointed to the staff of the Inspector-General, and Squadron Leader R. R. Nash, who was Personal Assistant to Sir Edward as C.A.S., will again serve with him in that capacity.

CHINA SQUADRON DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China: Shanghai: Decoy, Cumberland. Tsingtao: Grimsby. Weihaiwei: Adventure, Defender, Delight. Tangku: Sandwich. Hankow: Capetown. Swatow: Daring.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

North Wall: Seamus. South Wall: Tarantula. East Wall: Orpheus, Proteus. Pandora.

North Arm: Westcott, Thracia. Dock: Diana, Dainty. Talkoo Dock: Lowestoft, Cicala. Falmouth, Phoenix.

No. 1 Buoy: Eagle. No. 2 Buoy: Medway and the Fourth Submarine Flotilla. No. 6 Buoy: Dorsetshire. No. 8 Buoy: Duncan.

FOREIGN MEN OF WAR

Chinese: Chun Hsing. Chinese Customs Cruisers (15). Transports (2). Gunboats (2).

MOVEMENTS

The Italian minelayer Lebanto has arrived in port from Singapore. She will probably proceed to Shanghai later.

The U.S.S. Tulsa is due here in November 3.

MANOEUVRES

In accordance with their usual practice, the Royal Navy and Fleet Air Arm will carry out a series of tactical exercises in the vicinity of Hong Kong this week.

Monday: H.M.S. Dorsetshire will carry out pom-pom and machine-

RED CROSS CONCERT

Acknowledgment Of Thanks

The General Committee and members of the St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men's Society wish to tender their most grateful thanks to members of the s.s. Conte Verde Orchestra, the Choral Group, Professors Gualdi and Pellegatti, Mrs. J. P. Choy, Miss C. Pang, Mrs. M. Hrovatin, Messrs. Li Chor Chi, H. Wood, and G. F. D'Aquino, for their valuable help towards the success of the Grand Concert held at the Kowloon Tong Club on Wednesday night the 27th ultimo.

They also wish to thank the Kowloon Tong Club for placing its hall, lighting and boy services at the Society's disposal free of charge, the English and Chinese press for publicity, the Star Ferry for display of posters, St. Mary's School and La Salle College for chairs, Tsang Fook Company for piano, Peninsula Hotel for platform, and the young ladies who helped in the sale of tickets and programmes.

The total net proceeds of the concert amounted to \$688, which sum will be immediately forwarded to the Chinese Red Cross at Nanking through the medium of the Central Council of Hong Kong Chinese Catholic Action Societies.

MAILS FOR REFUGEES

Letters are lying at the Poste Restante, General Post Office for the following:—

Mrs. H. E. Aiers, Miss Ayrton, Miss H. Benjamin, Mrs. L. Bicks, Mrs. A. L. Biggs, Miss B. Craig, Mrs. A. E. Fraser, Miss P. Fryer, Miss S. Halwall, Mrs. W. A. McClelland, Mrs. L. Page, Mrs. G. Page, Miss H. Rogers, Mrs. P. G. Tate, Mrs. Tomlinson, Mrs. H. Tresize, Mrs. J. M. Walker, Mrs. L. H. Williams, and Mrs. Woolley.

gun firing in the area to the East of Waglan. Dorsetshire aircraft will exercise with the Dorsetshire. H.M.S. Rainbow will also take part in the exercise.

Tuesday: H.M.S. Dorsetshire will carry out 4-inch full-calibre firing in the area to the South of Hong Kong and 8-inch full-calibre day firing at a battle practice target in the same area. The Dorsetshire will also be firing 8-inch sub-calibre at night.

Wednesday: Aircraft of H.M.S. Eagle will exercise in the vicinity of Mrs Bay and to the south of Blas Bay. Submarines will be operating to the south of Hong Kong.

Thursday: Same as Wednesday, with the addition of H.M.S. Folkestone firing 4-inch full-calibre in the area to the east of Waglan by day. H.M.S. Dorsetshire will carry out 4-inch high altitude full-calibre and 8-inch full-calibre firing at night in the area to the east of Waglan.

Friday: H.M.S. Eagle will exercise in the vicinity of Mrs Bay and to the south of Blas Bay.

Friday will also be a spare day for the week's exercises, in case of inclement weather.

ANY LETTERS FOR YOU?

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REGISTRY WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, on Saturday, when Miss Maggie Tsui became the bride of Mr. Charles Y. S. Chan, B.A., only son of Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Chan of Sumatra, and a member of the staff of the Diocesan Boys' School.

The ceremony was performed by Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Registry to Marriages, in the presence of Messrs. Tang Chi-cheung and Ku Pak-lai.

The bride looked charming in a beautifully-designed Chinese gown. She is the second daughter of Mrs. Tsui-Ma Foo Hing, of No. 60, Hollywood Road.

After the ceremony the bride and groom left for an undisclosed destination where the honeymoon is being spent.

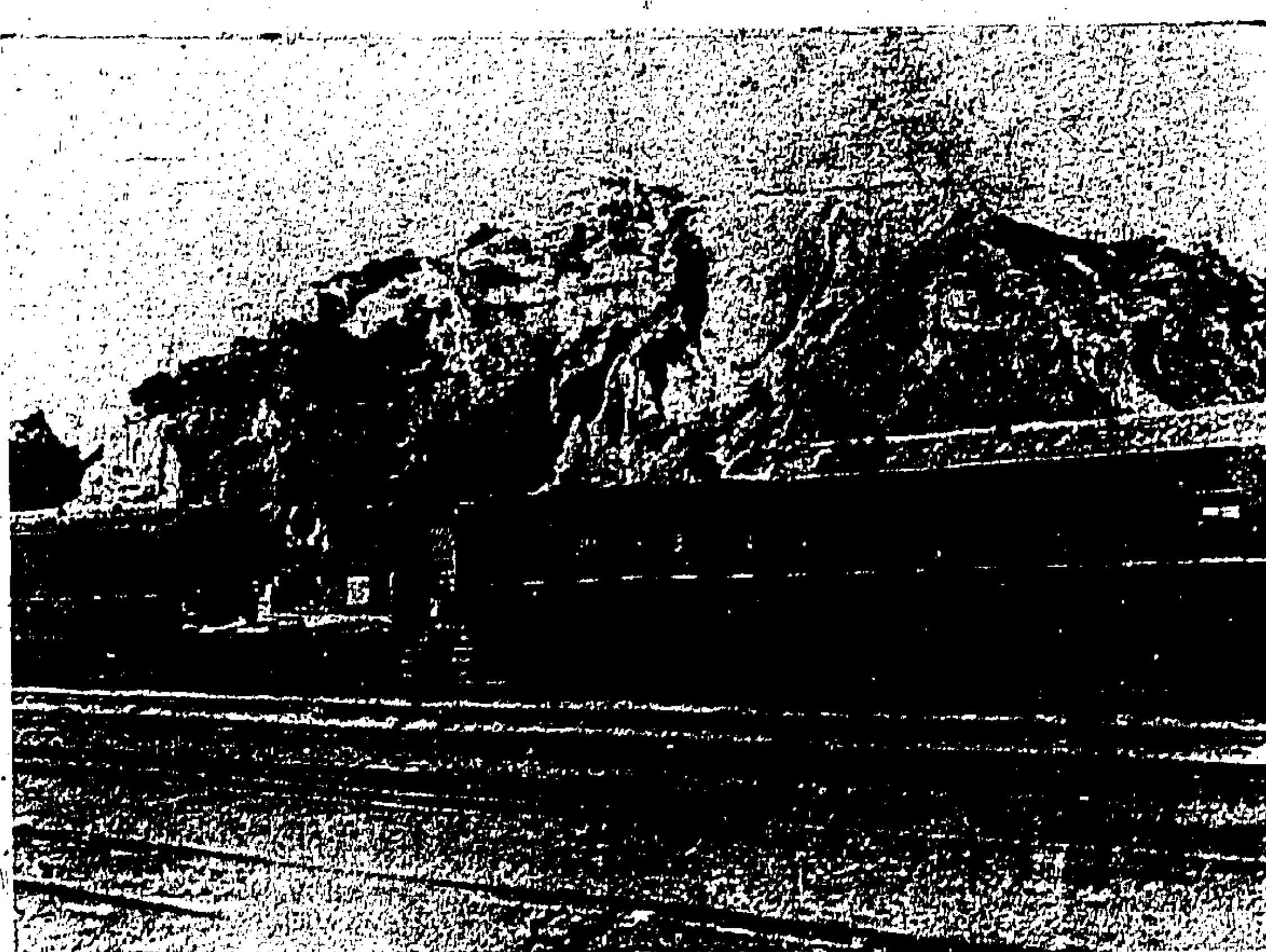
FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Angus John Henry MacDonald, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, residing at Century Terrace, and Miss Doreen Aimee Marie Edwards, of No. 269, The Peak.

R.E.O.C.A. ARMISTICE DANCE

On Armistice Night, 1937, the Royal Engineers Old Comrades Association are holding a Dance and Cabaret in aid of Earl Haig's Poppy Fund, Hong Kong, at the Peninsula Hotel.

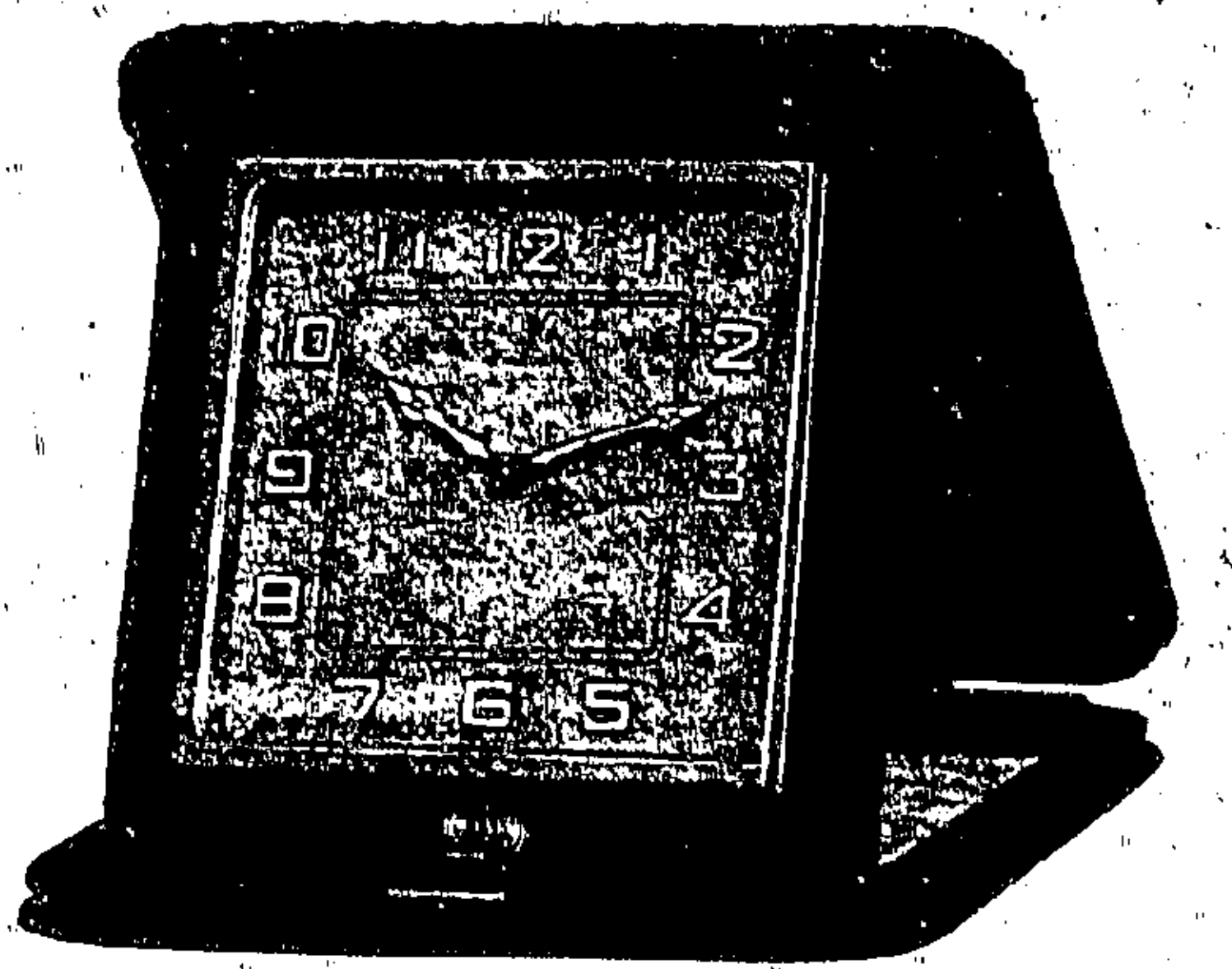
The cabaret will be presented by courtesy of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., and dancing will be held from 8.30 p.m. till 2 a.m. Table reservations may be made by applying to the Hon. Secretary of R.E.O.C.A. Entertainment Committee, Chief Engineers Office Command Headquarters or to the Peninsula Hotel. Reservations must be made by noon on November 10, 1937.



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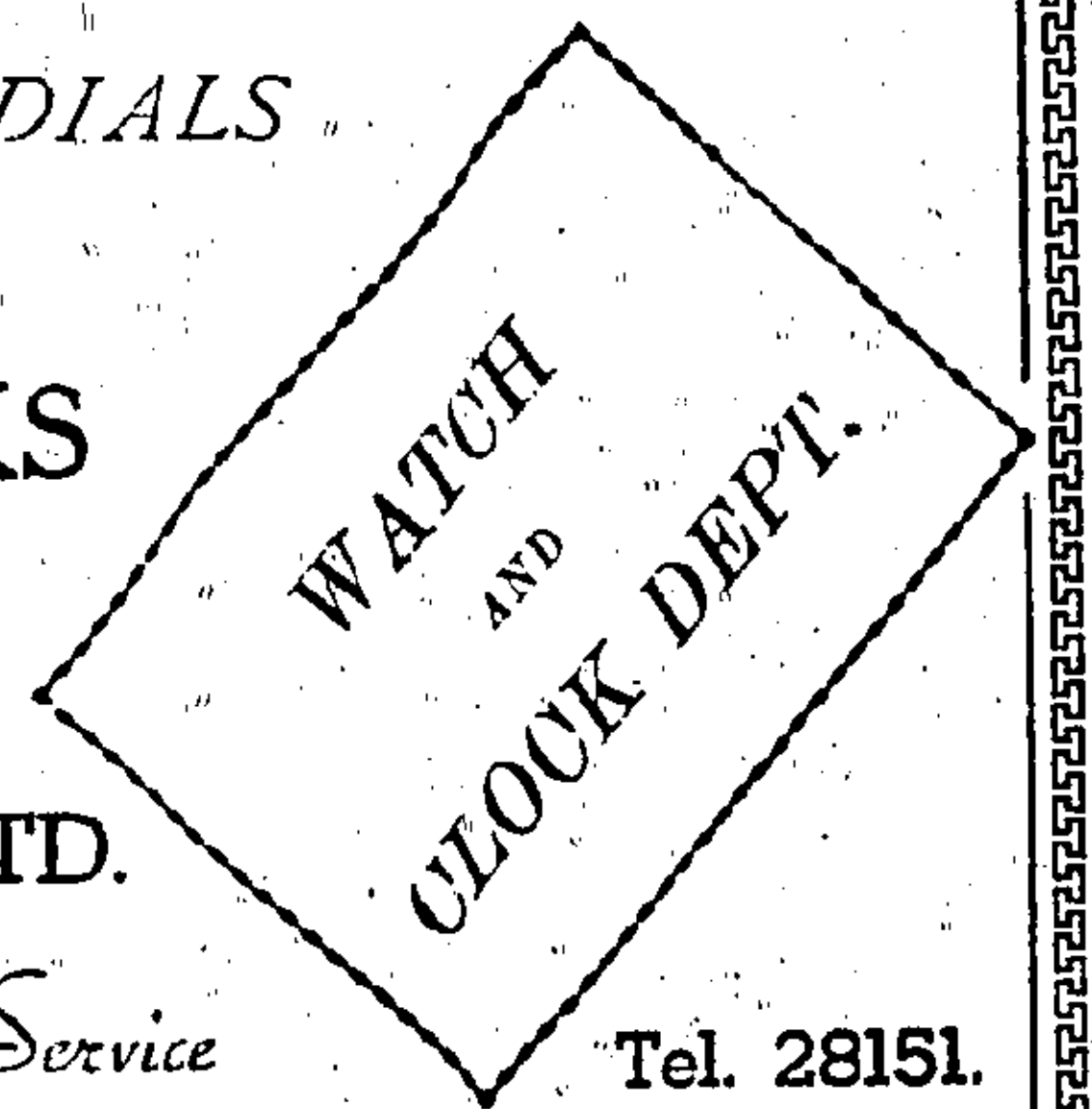
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This cable is in reply to a letter from local Headquarters to the Chapter General applying for permission to assist the Chinese Red Cross, as well as constituting a reply to Colonel de Watteville Geneva Red Cross Representative who had previously wired to Geneva whereby the British Red Cross was notified of the ruling.

Hitherto, a few St. John men and nurses went unofficially with a Unit organised by Mr. A. Morris for the Chung Shan Hospital, Nanking.

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NOTICE

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By Order of the Committee,
J. W. WHITE SMITH,
Hon. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Tenth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 6th November, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st Nov., 1937.

CURSE OF INDIA

Communal Feeling And Personal Jealousy

London, Oct. 28. Lord Willingdon, former Viceroy of India, speaking at Manchester today said communal feeling and personal jealousy were the curse of India, as these factors were preventing the smooth working of the Constitution.

How long it would take for India to reach the status of a Dominion depends on the Indians themselves, he said.

He added that Lancashire would never regain the old standard of trade in textiles with India, as the Indians were determined to produce as much cotton goods as possible in their own factories.

FLYING BOAT ON SURVEY FLIGHT

London, Oct. 29. The Imperial Airways flying boat which is on a survey flight eastward, reached Singapore today.

The flight is being made for the purpose of studying conditions for establishing air bases for flying boats on a route between Alexandria and Australia.

Hitherto, only the section between England and Alexandria has been covered by flying boats.

BIRTH
HINSHELWOOD.—On October 30, 1937, to Margaret (nee King) wife of Lewis Hinshelwood, at the Bangkok Nursing Home, Siam, a daughter, Virginia.

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THE "DOOMED" BATTALION

Rarely, if ever, has a more glorious epic of heroism graced the pages of war's histories than that which was writ large by the "Doomed" Battalion in Shanghai during the four days when they stood to their post against overwhelming odds and kept their nation's flag flying.

Details of the valour, loyalty and self-sacrifice of those sturdy sons of China are too well known to require recapitulation. It will be sufficient to state that a meagre battalion of Chinese infantrymen, using a godown in Shanghai as an improvised fortress and hospital, surrounded by many thousands of elaborately equipped and trained Japanese soldiers, subjected to incessant bombing and shelling from all points of the compass, without any hope of success or relief, came through their terrible ordeal with hands down but not with hearts down. Eventually they evacuated their battered post with their arms, their flag and their wounded.

We offer our homage to those heroes.

If ever a nation needed inspiration to nerve it to still greater efforts and still greater sacrifices, then China has got that inspiration by virtue of the superb gallantry of the men of that "Doomed" Battalion. To us the conduct of those men characterises the sentiment of the entire Chinese nation. The cost counts nothing, the cause is everything. The cause of China is based on righteousness, liberality, independence and freedom. The Japanese aggressors would obliterate all such principles from the scheme of things, and by military dictatorship they would

impose a species of slavery which would make the impositions of galleys seem like comparative freedom. They would have China accept a peace without honour: they would demand the acceptance by China of an agreement which would be an everlasting humiliation calculated to bring one of the greatest nations of all-time into dismal contempt. Japan, in a word, would have what China shall never give—her birthright. If China capitulated now, she would be saved in the physical sense but lost in the eternal one, the spiritual one, which is the only one that counts in the fullness of time.

China will not surrender, and provided her present tenacity of purpose endures, she must eventually succeed—hands down—not hands up.

It is that spirit which animated the men of the "Doomed" Battalion which has maintained the millions of China during the past three months of ruthless trial. It shall maintain the nation right through till that great and glorious day when the Japanese have been "seen off" the premises. That day shall come if China stands as true to herself as those men of the "Doomed" Battalion stood to their pledge.

Numbers and armaments are as nothing compared with the spirit which animates a nation. China is blessed with the right spirit, and so long as that endures, then all's well and it will end well.



Miss Dolly Ellis, of Shanghai, will contribute several items to the variety concert, in aid of war relief in North China, to be held at the Queen's Theatre on November 17 under the auspices of the Hong Kong Y. Men's Club.

Italian Loan Rumours

London, Oct. 30. Rumours that British banks are prepared to grant Italy a loan for economic development of Ethiopia, are emphatically denied in City circles.

According to the rumours in question, a loan was to be discussed by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, with the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, on the occasion of the meeting of the two statesmen at the forthcoming Brussels Conference.

It is pointed out that similar rumours have periodically cropped up since the conquest of Abyssinia, whenever Anglo-Italian relations appeared to have improved.

Transocean News Service.

TIME TO USE THE BIG STICK

(October, 31, 1937.)

It was that essentially practical man of affairs, Theodore Roosevelt, former President of the United States of America, who once expressed the opinion that whilst it was all very well to employ soft words it was judicious to "carry a big stick." According to his particularly vigorous policy there were times when it was prudent to use that big stick. Anyway, the mere act of carrying it had a very salutary effect upon recalcitrant members of the family of nations.

It is when one contemplates the great figures of history that one wonders if the world has become more decadent than delicate.

It is not the time to mince words or to confuse a clear issue by resorting to the circumlocutions of diplomatic phraseology, and, therefore, it is right and proper to express our considered opinion that Japan has demonstrated by her acts that she has deliberately planned to provoke Britain to such an extent as to make hostilities between our nation and Japan inevitable. To recapitulate the many acts of nauseating petulance and mailed-fisted insolence which have been committed by Japan against Britishers would, we feel, be entirely superfluous in view of the world-wide publicity which a vigilant Press has rightly accorded them, but it seems to us that after Britain magnanimously accepted Japan's "explanation" for the attempted murder of her Ambassador, acts calculated to precipitate a crisis between Britain and Japan have followed in quick succession.

Where is all this going to end? More to the point is it to inquire, When are these acts of wanton aggression going to stop?

We can only hope that we will not be misunderstood for what we are about to say, but say it we shall for we feel it to be the truth. The present enigmatical policy of Britain in regard to the Sino-Japanese situation is certainly not adding to Britain's prestige in the Far East. Nobody who is a reasoning being in possession of his normal mental faculties desires war. That cannot be denied. But surely there are occasions when actions are more eloquent than words, and in regard to Britain's relations with Japan that occasion is now or never.

Of the valour, efficiency and loyalty of His Britannic Majesty's Forces in the Far East there is absolutely no question. Their individual and collective restraint under most exasperating circumstances constitutes a magnificent example of that sound discipline which makes for greatness of achievement. Come those significant words from the ranks of the Ulsters in Shanghai, "We have lost our brothers." Subsequently comes the request from British diplomatic sources to the Japanese "to be more careful." Such politeness, such mealy-mouthed courtesy is revolting. To the man in the street who is the real ruler of the nation, it must seem suspiciously like impotence.

There is no cause for panic or hysteria. Britain can always be relied upon to turn up trumps—eventually. Those who are slow to anger are cyclonic in their fury. That is the British characteristic. There is, we assert, no cause for fear or alarm. However, it were well for the prestige of Britain if her present Government's placid policy were slightly altered to meet the exigencies of the crisis in the Far East.

Britain has the big stick, and she has the strength and nerve to use it. Remember that sound old saying, "Spare the rod and spoil the child." Japan is behaving like a spoilt child. What she needs is a good sound spanking, and the sooner she gets it the better. It will save the effusion of more innocent blood.

If Gossip We Must

(By Penelope)

We nominate for popularity in the Colony this week Mrs. Alice Chung, one of North China's busiest social bees, who is proving the incentive for much winning and dining on the part of her many friends in Hong Kong.

Mrs. Chung arrived here only a few days ago en route to Shanghai, and has just completed an extensive tour of the United States where, in between intervals when she was not catching trains, she was the house guest of Princess Der Ling.

DEPARTURE POSTPONED
At first it was thought that Mrs. Chung would only pay Hong Kong a fleeting visit, her original intention being to proceed to her

home in Shanghai with all haste, but owing to the pressure brought to bear by friends whose argument is that her visits to the Colony are all too few, she has now graciously conceded to postpone her departure for a matter of another ten days. If those ten days are going to be anything like the last few, all we can say is that Mrs. Chung will be a very busy young woman indeed.

AMONG OTHER THINGS
Among the first to compliment the charming visitor was Mr. Li Chor-chi of the Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation, who gave an informal luncheon in the Hong Kong Hotel last Friday, in her honour. Noted among the guests

were Mrs. Rose Tsung, Mrs. Y. K. Chow, Mrs. Arline Lee, Mr. F. R. Lamb, Mr. C. M. Cumming, Mr. Tay Chai-koon, the Messrs. Lim Sok Leng and Lim Teo Leng, Mr. A. F. Sangster and Mr. Alec. Elmer Pratt.

Last night Mr. Li Chor-chi again entertained, when more of Mr. Li's friends had the opportunity to meet Mrs. Chung.

The function was in the nature of a musical evening and about thirty guests were present at Mr. Li's delightful "Corner House" at Kai Tak to enjoy the programme. The latter included songs by Mrs. Muriel Roet, Mr. Gus D'Aquino, and renderings by Pelligatti and Maestrotto Gualdi.

HEROISM

"HATS OFF TO THE DOOMED BATTALION"

(To The Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press")

Dear Sir.—While all the rest of the world can have nothing but deep admiration for the "Doomed Battalion" in Shanghai for their heroic stand against the despoilers of their country, it is left to a descendant of the Samurai in the person of Rear-Admiral Tobio Honda to cast a slur on their performance with the words attributed to him in this morning's telegram from Shanghai: "We (the Japanese presumably) who know the nature of the Chinese, do not hold the same view of their heroism!"

This officer may or may not be publishing a convincing statement, but may one politely ask this gentleman to enlighten the world as to what, in his own and in his countrymen's opinion, constitutes heroism? Is it the rain of death and destruction on thousands of helpless and defenceless human beings, with the object of testifying to the love of the butcher for his victims? Would it be such daring deeds that would appeal to the admiration of the doughty Admiral?

One word more. Though Japan has been endeavouring for years past and particularly in the last few months, to convince the Chinese of their love for them, these very stupidly remain unconvinced, and they strongly suspect that what is theirs, and not their persons which is attractive to the Japanese. Very foolish, but there it is.

However, leaving the matter for future clarification and also leaving to the admirably expressive Admiral the halo of the glory his remarkable words must earn for him, allow me, Sir, to express what I believe to be the feeling of all right-thinking men with the words "Hats off to the brave 'Doomed Battalion!'" Yours etc., Septic.

Hong Kong, Oct. 31.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

In a Softball League match played yesterday the English Forum beat the No. 3 Machine Gun Company 2-0 on the Filipino ground.

LICENSING BOARD

It is notified that a meeting of the Licensing Board will be held in the Council Chamber, on Tuesday, November 9, at 3.30 p.m., at which applications will be considered under the Liquors Ordinance, 1931. All applicants for licences, and persons objecting to such applications, must appear in person.

The following are listed as new applications for publicans' licences without bar:

Application by H. A. Waller for the "Embassy," 146-148, Lockhart Road, ground floor; by A. P. Tkachenko, for the "Tkachenko Restaurant," 3, Bankow Road, ground floor; and by A. de Motta for the "Liberty Hall," 84, Gloucester Road, ground floor.

A few applications, decision on which was postponed at the last meeting, will also be considered.

TEMPORARY LICENCES

It is notified in the Gazette that the Hong Kong licensing authority may issue in his discretion broadcast receiving licences to bona fide temporary residents for periods of three months at a time, at a fee of \$4 for each such period.

S. CHINA BEAT POLICE

LAI SHU WING SHINES AGAIN

South China "A" played a characteristic game when they met the Police in a 1st. Division League soccer match on the Club ground yesterday afternoon. Judicious attack, splendid passing and out and out superior team-work won them a not unexpected victory with a score of 4-2.

The Police opened with a fine burst of energy, and showed remarkable initiative for about ten minutes. Howlett and Johnston took the ball up several times, and their frequent assaults upon the Chinese defence would have been successful had they found the necessary support from their own side.

Biding the time with patience, the Chinese waited for the Police to get exhausted. Then, by a series of well-placed passes they forced play into their opponents' half of the field. It did not take long for Cheuk Shek-kam to score the first goal. Lai Shu-wing followed a short time later with another.

By this time, it was evident that the Police were losing grip of the game. The Chinese were now strictly on the aggressive, with the redoubtable Lai Shu-wing as the pivot of a well-sustained attack. Notwithstanding the fine efforts of Pile and Bone, the Police had all that they could handle in trying to send the ball away from their goal area. But the Chinese meant to score another goal before half-time, and score they did when Lai Shu-wing caught the Police custodian, Manning, unaware with a swift, unimpeded shot.

The most outstanding feature of play in the second half was the excellent Chinese marking. To Kwai-shing, together with Lai Shu-wing, outwitted the Police almost every time. Later Fung King-cheung found an opportunity, and scored the fourth goal with an admirably well-directed shot from a fair distance.

Led by Gough, who made good use of a few openings, the Police began to brace up. The Chinese, realising this, swung quickly into the defence. Howlett, who had hitherto found no chance for head-work, for which he enjoys some reputation, now made several excellent head passes, and once did actually try to head the ball into the goal but was defeated by the vigilant Chinese goalkeeper, Chu Siew-hing.

The nought which the Police had up to this time was wiped off by Willerton, who got in a deserved goal shortly afterwards. Green converted a pass from Howlett, and brought the score to 4-2. Play ended shortly afterwards.

The teams were:
South China "A"—Chu Siew-hing; Mak Shiu-hon, Lee Tin-sang; Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chiu, Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Lai Shu-wing, Fung King-cheung, Cheuk Shek-kam and Cheung Moon-wing.
Police—Manning, Bone, Pile, Parker, Gough, Brittain; Willerton, Morrison, Johnston, Howlett and Green.

H.K. ENGINEERS BEAT MEDICALS

At Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon, the Engineers beat the Medicals in a 3rd. Division League football match by 2 goals to nil.

SHAI LADIES AT HOCKEY

The unusually formidable defence of the Shanghai Ladies hockey team was a feature of their match with the "Y" Ladies at King's Park on Saturday afternoon, which ended in a goalless draw.

Miss Gladys Ephgrave performed well at goal, clearing a number of what appeared to be "dead-certs" when the "Y" forwards were pounding hard at her from a dangerously close range.

The Shanghai ladies were very well disposed as a team, and their agile attacks and clever clearances were a delight to watch. Miss Esther Bloomfield and Miss Pettigrew proved to be great assets to the side, breaking many a rush with great courage and skill.

The "Y" team was not quite up to scratch, although Miss Marjorie Westcott and Mrs. Burke provided plenty of initiative.

The teams were:
Shanghai Ladies:—Miss Gladys Ephgrave; Miss E. A. Bloomfield and Mrs. J. M. Rignell; Miss W. Klein, Miss P. Pettigrew and Miss P. Karanjia; Miss M. Bloomfield, Mrs. V. Hutton, Mrs. M. Williams, Miss Iva Buchanan and Miss D. Bloomfield.

"Y" Ladies:—Miss J. Lakeman; Mrs. M. R. Burke and Miss A. Fowler; Miss K. Tonge, Miss M. McCaw and Mrs. J. D. MacLean; Miss Murray, Mrs. G. C. Burnett, Miss V. Bradbury, Mrs. J. Gardner and Miss M. Westcott.

OTHER RESULTS

St. Andrew's first team beat the R.U.R. Ladies by 2-1.

St. Andrew's Juniors beat the Recrelo ladies at King's Park by 2-1.

Both games were played on the C.B.A. ground, King's Park.

GARDEN FETE A SUCCESS

The annual Garden Fete of the Kowloon Tong Cricket Club, held in the grounds of No. 3 Duke Street, Kowloon Tong, on Saturday, was a great success. The grounds were gaily decorated with coloured flags and paper decorations, and filled with attractively prepared stalls of toys, confectionery, etc.

Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, wife of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding Troops, opened the fete, and was introduced by the Rt. Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall.

The main attraction of the Fete was the Fancy Dress Parade, organised by Mrs. Booker, which provided two classes for boys and girls over seven years of age and two for those over seven years of age and two for those over seven years of age. The judges were Mrs. Bartholomew, Mrs. T. H. King, M.B.E., and Mrs. R. O. Hall.

Miss June McMahon won first prize in the first section, with her costume "Danger Signals," on which were painted various warnings. Master Derek Foxall carried off the first prize in the second section, dressed as a cowboy.

In the third class, Miss Beryl Sullivan, "Lavender Girl," was awarded first prize, and two prizes were presented in the fourth section. The first to Master Dudley Mahon, who, limping on a wooden crutch, his arm in a sling, a bandage around his head and an adhesive tape on his cheek, entered as "Football Results," and the second to Master Pat Bertram, as "Robin Hood."

A sum of \$1,591 was collected during the fete and more money is expected to come in later.

SHELLS IN HEART
OF SETTLEMENTJapanese Bombard
Doomed Men

Shanghai, Oct. 31.

The "Doomed Battalion" suffered 40 casualties while evacuating the "Alcazar." Many shells landed in the heart of the Settlement during the Japanese bombardment of the doomed men. Three shells hit the "North China Daily News" building on the Bund striking a balcony on the eighth floor of the building and shattering all the windows nearby. Several Chinese were badly cut. Two members of the foreign staff who were on the roof said they heard the shells coming like an express train and ducked hurriedly. A shell struck a house near the British Consulate while another fell in Nanking Road which was deserted owing to the curfew. All shells are believed to be three-inchers.

FOOD FOUND

The Japanese naval authorities in a communique say that large quantities of "fresh foods such as milk, bread and other perishable goods were found in the "Doomed Battalion's" stronghold after evacuation" and add "The Japanese naval authorities cannot repress a feeling of wonder and displeasure at the presence of these provisions which must have been smuggled through the British defence lines."

The communique claims they found approximately 100 bodies in the "Alcazar."

CONTRIBUTION TO
REALISATIONOf Effective
Non-Intervention

London, Oct. 30.

Although M. Malsky, the Soviet delegate, rejected paragraph 2 of the draft resolution dealing with granting of belligerent rights, he announced that his Government accepted paragraphs 3 and 4 of the non-intervention plan.

M. Malsky added that the Soviet was willing to support all measures which were conducive to establishment of an effective non-intervention policy, and was therefore willing to accept any decision of the committee which could be regarded as a contribution to realisation of effective non-intervention.

M. Malsky said granting of belligerent rights had nothing to do with non-intervention, and added that Russia would put forward fresh proposals at an opportune moment.

REARMAMENT

Gigantic British Programme

London, Oct. 30.

Thirty-two new warships have been completed thus far this year and have already been placed in commission, as part of the gigantic British rearmament programme.

They consist of 6 cruisers, 9 destroyers, 3 submarines, 14 minesweepers and many smaller craft. Next year's building programme will comprise one aircraft-carrier, five cruisers, 16 destroyers, 10 submarines and 16 smaller craft.

In 1939, according to present plans, the following warships will be completed: 4 aircraft-carriers, 7 cruisers, 24 destroyers, 7 submarines and 11 smaller craft.

In 1940, the first two battleships, King George V and Prince of Wales, in the new series of battleships, completion of which will take several years, will be put in commission.

DEATH SENTENCES

Paris, Oct. 30.

Two death sentences, one on a woman, were passed in France yesterday.

One sentence was passed at Douai on Josephine Morry, who murdered her fiancé, and the other on Lucien Hloay who had abducted and then murdered a nine-year-old girl.

BRITISH DELEGATION

London, Oct. 29.

The Foreign Secretary, at the head of the British delegation to the Brussels Conference, will leave London on Monday night, reaching Brussels on Tuesday morning. This will enable him to make contact with other delegations before the conference opens on Wednesday.

British Wireless.

"DOOMED BATTALION"
THREE HUNDRED MEN REACH SAFETY
Relentless Japanese Barbarity

SHANGHAI, OCT. 31.

PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED FOR THE EVACUATION OF THE "DOOMED BATTALION" UPON WHOM PRESSURE HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO BEAR. A SERIOUS SITUATION, HOWEVER, IS THREATENED BECAUSE THE JAPANESE HAVE POSITIONED TWO MACHINE-GUNS COMMANDING THE ROAD THROUGH WHICH THE CHINESE MUST PASS AND THEY ARE ALSO PLAYING SEARCHLIGHTS ON THE ROAD.

Shanghai, October 31 (6.40 a.m.). Running the gauntlet of bullets from the two Japanese machine guns commanding the road over which they had to pass and on which the Japanese searchlights were playing, members of the "Doomed Battalion" in Chapel are now pouring in batches of 30 into the International Settlement. Up to the present three hundred of them have reached safety. A number of wounded were aided by British troops and then handed over to the Settlement police.

Reuter.

The siege, which thrilled the world for four days came to a dramatic end in the early hours of this morning when the "Doomed Battalion," in obedience to the orders of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek evacuated their stronghold under a hail of bullets from Japanese machine guns.

In order to reach the Settlement safely the men had to cross the 20-yard wide Tibet Road separating "Alcazar" from the Bank of China warehouse which is used by a British post.

The entire battalion, except an undetermined number who were killed, safely negotiated the passage of fire for two hours.

LAST TO LEAVE

The last man to leave "Alcazar" was the regimental commander Hsieh Chin-yuan who was crying sorrowfully when he told Reuter that "we have lost face. We

would never have left but we had orders to do so and could not disobey them."

An hour before the evacuation was due to start the Japanese trained two machine guns on the road which they lit up with searchlights and during the entire evacuation they poured a withering stream of machine-gun fire into the stronghold and along the road.

The men ran the gauntlet of fire in batches of thirty. As they stumbled to the British post, they smilingly shook hands with the British soldiers who warmly congratulated them on their courage. The Chinese handed over their rifles and equipment to the British tommyes and to the admiration of all the "Doomed Battalion" brought all their weapons along with them—about 400 rifles, two light machine-guns, six heavy machine-guns, many cases of am-

munition, baskets of clothes, bedding and other possessions, but the best of all was that they carried 20 wounded comrades along the passage of fire.

All the wounded men were given first aid treatment by the British troops after which they were removed by ambulances to the British Military Hospital. Those that were not wounded were taken before dawn to the Race Course where they will be placed in a concentration camp for the duration of the war.

A trench mortar shell fell amongst a group of British soldiers who were putting the Chinese soldiers into lorries but providentially it did not explode.

Two shells struck the damaged Gas Company's building adjoining the gasometer but there were no casualties.

Reuter.

"NON-INTERVENTION
IS A SWINDLE"

Paris, Oct. 30.

"Non-intervention is a swindle," was the theme of a proclamation in favour of Republican Spain made to-night in the Paris Cycling Hall by the Popular Front.

A Left Wing Socialist leader and a Communist Senator, M. Cachin, both delivered long and impassioned addresses on Spain.

M. Cachin criticised the attitude of the Socialists, whom he called upon to abandon the policy of "non-intervention" and to re-examine their position regarding the proposal to re-open the Pyrenees frontier.

Another Left Wing deputy declared that the Pyrenees frontier must be opened forthwith.

His remarks resulted in a remarkable demonstration, the audience shouting "Re-open the frontier" and then singing the Internationale.

Transocean.

"BLACK ARROW"

Salamanca, Oct. 30.

General Franco to-day conferred a number of decorations on Italian volunteers serving with the Nationalist armies.

The ceremony, which took place in Northern Spain, was held in the presence of almost all of General Franco's commanders and high officers of the Italian divisions.

Eighteen members of the Italian "Black Arrow" division received the Bronze Medal, twelve others the Silver Medal and the Military Cross, and 40 wounded Italians the "Medal for Military Sacrifice."

Both General Franco and the commandant of the Italian divisions made speeches, in which Italo-Spanish friendship was stressed.

Transocean.

GERMAN EXPLORERS
IN DELHI

Delhi, Oct. 30.

Two German explorers, Dr. Herdich and Dr. Lingens, have arrived here on their way to Tehri, in the Garhwal district of the United Provinces.

There they will study racial characteristics of the various little-known ethnological groups in the central Himalayan region.

The two explorers expect to have completed their task, which is being undertaken on behalf of the German Council for exploration, in about three months.

Transocean.

PRICE REDUCTIONS
IN GERMANY

Berlin, Oct. 30.

Price reductions in a number of everyday articles are to be instituted on November 15, says an announcement.

The reductions, which will be made for the purpose of increasing the purchasing power of workers, will lead to a saving of 100,000,000 marks a year.

Transocean.

GERMAN RED CROSS
To Send Supplies To China

Berlin, Oct. 30.

The German Red Cross has taken steps to despatch to China as soon as possible large supplies of medicines, serum, surgical instruments, material for bandages and similar articles.

The supplies will be placed at the disposal of the Chinese Red Cross.

The gifts have been contributed following the appeal by the Chinese Government to European nations to help relieve the suffering caused by the war.

Transocean.

STRIKE THREAT

Paris, Oct. 30.

Rumours of a strike by State employees, owing to the increased cost of living and the failure to restore pay cuts, are again appearing in the newspapers.

November 4, says one report, will be declared the day for a strike by state employees unless their demands are complied with and salary adjustments made.

Another report says that while the employees will not come out on strike, they will curtail their working hours in an endeavour to force the Government's hand.

Transocean.

ITALIAN YOUTHS OF
LICTORS FASCES

Rome, Oct. 30.

The Secretary of the Fascist Party, Signor Achille Starace, has by order of Signor Mussolini, assumed the supreme leadership of all Fascist youth organisations.

With over 7,000,000 members, the organisations will henceforth form a homogenous whole, to be known as the "Italian Youth of Lictors Fases."

Their motto will be "Faith, Struggle, Obedience."

Transocean.

FRENCH PROTEST

Shanghai, Oct. 30.

The French authorities have lodged a protest with the Japanese on the subject of shells which exploded yesterday in the French Concession.

Several shells again exploded to-day in the International Settlement, but it is not yet known what damage or loss of life was caused.

Transocean.

TELEVISION GOES
AHEADProgrammes Received
On Liner

London, Oct. 30.

Television pictures from Alexandra Palace, London, were received yesterday on board the Cunard White Star liner Britannic in the English Channel.

The television set had been installed in one of the ship's state rooms and both morning and afternoon transmissions were received. The afternoon transmission ended when the ship was 30 miles south of Hastings.

The first telephotogram to a ship at sea—a visual message of greeting to the master of the Britannic, the ship's officers, passengers and crew—was received from the London station.

British Wireless Service.

PLANES SEND PROVISIONS TO
TROOPS

Tsinan, Oct. 31.

Japanese planes are actively supplying provisions to detached Japanese troops in various parts of north Shantung where communications have been disrupted by Chinese mobile units, according to information from military sources.

Chowhsien and Lincheng on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in Shantung and the Taining-Yenchow branch line of the same railway were bombed yesterday by different squadrons of Japanese planes. The damage was understood to be slight.

Central News.

SUBMARINES OUTSIDE
LIENYUN

Tungshai, Oct. 31.

Two Japanese submarines arrived outside the Lienyun Harbour on the Kiangsu coast yesterday noon, but left shortly afterwards.

Central News.

ULSTERS STRENGTHEN
DEFENCE

Shanghai, Oct. 31.

New defence works have been built by the Ulsters in the British perimeter of defence, reported a Central News correspondent who toured the area this morning.

A new sandbag redoubt has been constructed on Keswick Road where Rifleman W. McGowan was killed by machine-gun bullets from a Japanese plane.

Rifle shots are clearly audible in the area.

Central News.

AT TSING HUA "U"

Changsha, Oct. 31.

Japanese troops have turned the campus of the Tsing Hua University into temporary barracks to keep a vigilant watch over the suburban districts of Peiping, where Chinese guerrilla units are active, according to a message from Tientsin.

Central News.

STUDENTS MISSING

Changsha, Oct. 31.

Frequent missing of students has compelled the Yenching University, Peiping, to close down temporarily, according to a letter received here from Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, President of the University.

The letter says that as many as 20 students were kidnapped by unidentified persons on October 12.

Central News.

"DOOMED BATTALION"
COMPLETE EVACUATION

Shanghai, Oct. 31.

The "doomed battalion" who barricaded themselves in a godown at Chapel had safely completed their evacuation to Chinese territory by 2 o'clock early this morning.

The evacuation was ordered by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who finally yielded to the opinion that the sacrifice of these 800 heroic warriors in holding a beleaguered post would not help much militarily whereas their survival would enable them to continue their efforts in the prolonged resistance to Japanese aggression.

Upon receipt of the Generalissimo's secret order transmitted to them by General Yang Hu, Garrison Commander for Shanghai, and General Sun Yuan-liang, Commander of the 88th Division to which they belong, the "doomed battalion" started the evacuation late last night, which they completed by 2 o'clock this morning.

Central News.

WU TE-CHEN PAYS RESPECTS

Shanghai, Oct. 31.

On behalf of the 35,000,000 population in Kwangtung province, General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, sent a telegram yesterday to General Sun Yuan-liang, Commander of the 88th Division, paying respects for the bravery and heroism of the "doomed battalion."

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY
(AMENDED)
TIME-TABLE

UP TRAINS

STATIONS	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	Up A.M.	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	Up P.M.	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	Up P.M.	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	Up P.M.
Kowloon-Dep.	8.31	8.33	8.54	9.58	12.03	12.50	1.13	1.30	1.39	8.32	8.30	8.15
Yau-mat-Dep.	8.39	8.41	9.06	10.02	12.10	12.57	1.20	1.37	1.46	8.40	8.38	8.23
Shatin-Dep.	8.41	8.43	9.17	10.14	12.19	13.06	1.22	1.39	1.48	8.42	8.40	8.25
Tai-po-Dep.	7.01	7.03	9.37	10.34	12.44	13.31	1.24	1.41	1.50	8.44	8.42	8.27
Tai-po Market-Dep.	7.03	7.05	9.39	10.36	12.46	13.33	1.26	1.43	1.52	8.46	8.44	8.29
Fanning-Dep.	7.10	7.12	9.46	10.43	12.53	13.40	1.28	1.45	1.54	8.48	8.46	8.31
Shungshui-Dep.	7.12	7.14	9.48	10.45	12.55	13.42	1.30	1.47	1.56	8.50	8.48	8.33
Shumchun-Dep.	7.14	7.16	9.50	10.47	12.57	13.44	1.32	1.49	1.58	8.52	8.50	8.35
Canton-Dep.	7.20	7.22	9.56	10.53	13.03	13.50	1.38	1.55	2.04	8.58	8.56	8.41
Canton-Dep.	11.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	Down A.M.	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	Down P.M.	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	Down P.M.	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	Down P.M.
Canton-Dep.	8.10	8.12	1.10	1.12	8.45	8.47	8.15	8.17	1.13	1.15	8.47	8.49
Shumchun-Dep.	7.08	7.10	1.08	1.10	8.43	8.45	8.13	8.15	1.11	1.13	8.45	8.47
Shungshui-Dep.	7.10	7.12	1.10	1.12	8.45	8.47	8.15	8.17	1.13	1.15	8.47	8.49
Tai-po Market-Dep.	7.08	7.10	1.08	1.10	8.43	8.45	8.13	8.15	1.11	1.13	8.45	8.47
Tai-po-Dep.	7.10	7.12	1.10	1.12	8.45	8.47	8.15	8.17	1.13	1.15	8.47	8.49
Fanning-Dep.	7.12	7.14	1.12	1.14	8.47	8.49	8.17	8.19	1.15	1.17	8.49	8.51
Shatin-Dep.	7.14	7.16	1.14	1.16	8.49	8.51	8.19	8.21	1.17	1.19	8.51	8.53
Yau-mat-Dep.	7.16	7.18	1.16	1.18	8.51	8.53	8.21	8.23	1.19	1.21	8.53	8.55
Kowloon-Dep.	7.18	7.20	1.18	1.20	8.53	8.55	8.23	8.25	1.21	1.23	8.55	8.57

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Forces Of Negation
Christianity Triumphs
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Rome, Oct. 30.

The official part of the visit to Rome of Herr Hitler's Deputy, Rudolf Hess, was concluded last night by a reception given by the German Ambassador.

In a statement to an Italian news agency, Herr Hess stated: "The forces of negation in the world will be wrecked by the positive forces of the anti-Bolshevik movement."

"Fascists and Nazis, by forming a comradeship, have made history, not only for Germany and Italy, but for the entire world."

"It is of importance for the entire world if the strength growing from this comradeship will prevent the forces of destruction from taking possession of Europe and from annihilating civilisation."

Transocean News Service.

REGRETTABLE
INCIDENTS

Tokyo, Oct. 29.

In a press conference at the Foreign Office to-day, a Japanese spokesman, aided by a Shanghai map and photographs of the Chinese sandbag barricades on the border of Nantao and French Concession, stressed the Japanese difficulties in attacking Nantao.

He pointed out that the situation was so complex that he feared, despite every precaution, unexpected and regrettable incidents might take place.

Reuter.

who barricaded themselves in a godown at Chapel, and refused to withdraw until they received orders from the Generalissimo himself.

Central News.

JAPANESE PLANE DOWN

Fochow, Oct. 31.

A direct hit scored by a Chinese anti-aircraft shell caused the destruction of Japanese plane and the death of its three occupants during a raid on Changchow south Fukien yesterday morning.

Four Japanese planes took part in the raid, dropping a number of bombs in the city and on the bridge spanning the Chang River. After one raider was brought down, the other three hastily flew away.

Central News.

Unequivocal Reply To Japan's "Feeler"

China Stands Firm To Generalissimo's Policy

(SPECIAL TO "THE DAILY PRESS")

Nanking, October 31.

Replying to the official Japanese statement to the effect that Japan was ready to enter into peace negotiations following the capture of Shanghai, a spokesman at the Chinese Foreign Office reiterated Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's stated policy, namely, that hostilities with Japan was not a local question but a vital issue concerning the whole of China, and that as long as the Japanese were in occupation of even a foot of Chinese territory, China would continue to fight.

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LOCAL FOOTBALL RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION	
KOWLOON	MIDDLESEX 0
SOUTH CHINA "B"	ST. JOSEPH'S 2
Lau Ching-san 2, Lim Tak-po, Lee Shek-yau.	Costa 2.
EASTERN	CLUB 3
Hau Ching-to 4, Au Li-nok.	Wilson, Fowler 2.
SEAFORTHUS	KOWLOON CHINESE 1
McGulgan, Dunnichie 3, Fraser.	Mak Yu.
SECOND DIVISION	
KOWLOON	POLICE (C) 2
Hussain	Kong Hing, Wong Ching-yau.
CHINESE ENGINEERS	SEAFORTHUS 2
0	Samson, Smith.
5TH BDE. R.A.	CLUB 3
Chaplain, Smith 3, Bancroft.	Dempster, Steel, Grenham.
KWONG WAH	SOUTH CHINA 4
de Rocha.	Cheung Ngai-cheung, Lee Piu-wong, Wong King-cheung, Au Ping-ming.
MIDDLESEX	ENGINEERS (E.) 1
Izzard 3, Marabel.	Fox.
THIRD DIVISION (HONG KONG)	
5TH BDE. R.A.	POLICE 0
SERVICE CORPS	POWHATTEN 0
Hodgkinson, Hughes and Roxborough.	Postponed.
THIRD DIVISION (KOWLOON)	
24TH BTY. R.A.	UNIVERSITY 1
Jones, Farmer.	Lee Phin-luen.
SEAFORTHUS	PORTUGUESE S.A. 4
Bertram, Ferguson 3.	Santos 2, Campos, Gaan.
20TH BTY. R.A.	AIR FORCE 3
McAndrew 2, Kennedy (own goal).	Elton, Smith 2.
SIGNALS	KUMAONS 3
Bromley 3, Parsons.	Narain Singh, Partap Singh 2.

HOME FOOTBALL

London, Oct. 30.
The following are the results of to-day's League Football matches:

FIRST DIVISION	
Arsenal	Middlesbro' 2
Blackpool	0
Bolton	5
Brentford	2
Derby	5
Everton	3
Huddersfield	1
Leicester	2
Manchester C.	2
Sunderland	2
Wolves	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Aston Villa	1
Blackburn	5
Bradford	2
Chesterfield	2
Fulham	1
Northwich	1
Plymouth	2
Wednesday	3
Southampton	3
Swansea	3
West Ham	1
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Aldershot	1
Ristol C.	2
Crystal P.	2
Exeter	4
Gillingham	3
Millwall	7
Newport	1
Notts C.	2
Reading	2
Swindon	2
Watford	4
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Barrow	1
Orew	1
Darlington	0
Gateshead	2
Hartlepool	3
Hull	2
Lincoln	2
New Brighton	2
Oldham	2
Port Vale	2
Wrexham	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION	
Aberdeen	1
Ayr	1
Clyde	2
Hamilton	2
Hibernian	1
Morton	2
Partick	2
Queen's Park	3
St. Mirren	1
St. Johnstone	4
Postponed, fog.	
SECOND DIVISION	
Airdrie	4
Dundee	0
Dunfermline	0
E. Stirling	0
Forfar	3
King's Park	1
Montrose	0
Raith	3
St. Bernard	6

INTERNATIONAL MATCH	
Wales	2
(At Cardiff)	

WALES SCORE FINE WIN

Cardiff, Oct. 30.

A crowd of 45,000 in showery weather to-day saw Wales defeat Scotland by two goals to one in the International football match. Wales adopted more rugged methods than their opponents, but in the opening exchanges their dash- ing forwards harassed the Scottish defenders, who were responsible for several instances of mis-kick- ing.

Several fruitless corners were forced by Wales and they missed a couple of chances. Scotland then settled down to some sweeping movements, causing Wales many anxious moments. Main sent over the bar from 12 yards.

Wales kept up a persistent at- tack and were rewarded in the 27th minute of the game when Bryn Jones scored with a grant left foot drive.

The Scottish forwards thrice completely outwitted the Welsh defence, but they finished very weak and the interval saw Wales holding on to their single goal lead.

After the resumption, Wales rushed the Scottish defence off their feet and a misunderstanding between their backs let in Morris who scored after the game had been in progress four minutes. Wales almost increased the lead a minute later. They were undoubt- edly superior apart from their passing.

Scotland rallied, but the Welsh backs were very sound. Hanford was excellent as centre-half for Scotland, persisting in close pass- ing which was unavailing against the fierce tackling of Phillips, who later had to leave the field in- jured. Massie then took a free kick to give Scotland a goal in the 25th minute. Scotland made desperate efforts to score the equaliser, but the ten men of the opposition held on grimly to the end.

Reuter.

WORLD BOXING TITLE

New York, Oct. 29.

Henry Armstrong (124 pounds) became the undisputed Feather- weight Champion of the world to-day, when he knocked out Peety Sarron (126 pounds) in the sixth round of their fifteen round contest. Sarron had the better of the earlier rounds, through sheer speed, but Armstrong slowed him up later with sharp punches in clinches. Sarron was badly punished in the fifth round, and was finally knocked out in the sixth by a short right to the jaw. Reuter.

LOCAL CRICKET

League And Friendly Matches

Some fine feats were registered in one cricket matches played on Saturday. The best was the per- formance of P. K. Lee, who took six Kowloon wickets for one run (including the hat-trick), and then went on to make 89 runs, enabling the Craigenower Seniors to win by seven wickets; the dismissal of a strong Hong Kong Club side for 47 by the Indians, and the crush- ing defeat of the Indian Seconds by the Club Seconds, for whom Divett took three wickets in the only over he bowled without con- ceding a run.

RESULTS

First Division (all Friendlies)
Indian Recreation Club beat Hong Kong Cricket Club by four wickets on the town ground: H.K.C.C. 47 (Abbas 5 for 14, Minu 4 for 14, Owen-Hughes 22); I.R.C. 51 for 6 (Nazarin 20, Owen-Hughes 4 for 22).
Craigenower beat Kowloon by seven wickets at the Valley: Kow- loon 110 (Anderson 57, Burnett 25, F. K. Lee 6 for 1); C.C.C. 172 (F. K. Lee 89, E. Zimmerman 47 not out).
Recrelo beat the Navy by four wickets: Navy 70 (Whitmarsh 20, Orazio 5 for 24, Prata 4 for 13); Recrelo 69 for 9 wks. (Prata 21, Orazio 20, Whitmarsh 4 for 23).
Civil Service 127 (Bradley 4 for 18); 5th Bde. A.A. R.A. 94 (Mc- Lellan 6 for 37).

Junior League

Kowloon Cricket Club beat Re- crelo by nine wickets at Cor's Road: Recrelo 98 (Sargent 5 for 29); Kowloon 130 for 4 wks (W. Mulcahy 51, Baxter 34).
Indian Recreation Club lost to the Hong Kong Cricket Club by 124 runs at Sookunpoo: H.K.C.C. 168 (Paterson 41, Fox 38, Bishop 31, I. All 5 for 50, A. K. Minu 4 for 14); I.R.C. 44 (Divett 3 for 0, Fox 4 for 25, Swain 3 for 18).

Craigenower beat the Police by 46 runs on the latter's ground: Craigenower 181 for 5 wks. decl. (W. Rapley 89 not out, G. A. Lee 48, Pope 4 for 38); Police 135 (Carey 26, Booker 54).

Civil Service lost to the Navy by nine wickets at King's Park: Civil Service 58 (Herbert 3 for 5); Navy 149 for 5 (Fynn 77, Bowermann 37).

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Two whole day friendly matches were played yesterday.
At Pokfulam the University Undergraduates entertained an Alumni Association Eleven and were beaten by eight wickets and the Kowloon Cricket Club were badly beaten by the Army at Cox Road.

Scores:—
University 77 (P. M. N. da Silva 4 for 21; L. T. Ride 13, A. Tsui 20).
Alumni Association 180 (J. L. Youngs 29, Kwan 23 retired).
Kowloon 153; Army 264 for 6 wickets.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Badminton. — Badminton, in Cathedral Hall, 8.30 p.m.
Meetings.—Rifle Meeting Com- mittee, at Volunteer Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.; Football Council, Room 205, Gloucester Building, 5.30 p.m.
Yachting.—3rd Ladies' First Series.

TO-MORROW

Meeting.—Mamak Tournament (St. Andrew's Church Hall, 6 p.m.).
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Association "Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Army Range, Kow- loon City, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6
Racing.—Hong Kong Jockey Club's Tenth Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14
Tennis.—Exhibition Tennis, at Chinese R.C. Causeway Bay, 3 p.m.

MILITARY BAND CONCERT

The full band of the 1st Batta- lion, Seaforth Highlanders, gave an enjoyable al fresco concert at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday night.

Weather conditions were ideal, and there was a very large atten- dance.

Miss Eva Turner, Mr. W. C. Knight and Mr. Lindsay Laifford also contributed to the programme.

LOCAL YACHTING

Sweepstake Races Results

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's sweepstake races sailed yesterday resulted as follows:—

"A" Class.—Started at 10.10

Finished Corr. Pos.

Jean, A15 13.44.27 13.44.27 1

(Col. G. C. Gowlan).

Nereld II, A2, 13.48.08 13.48.08 2

(Capt. C. B. Barry, R.N.).

Kittiwake, A12 13.48.30 13.48.30 3

(Miss P. M. King).

Redshank, A10 13.49.24 13.49.24 4

(Capt. R. A. Bower).

"W" Class.—Started at 09.50

Finished Corr. Pos.

Penguin, W24, 13.43.51 13.20.28 1

(Capt. D. M. Eley).

Curlew, W12, 13.53.47 13.25.02 2

(Mr. R. G. B. Innes).

Typhoon, W10 13.56.25 13.27.43 3

(Major J. C. Gale).

Mistral, W22, 13.58.47 13.31.12 4

(Mr. A. M. Mack).

Tern, W13, D.N.F. (Mr. T. C. Man- ning).

Monsoon, W18, D.N.F. (Mr. H. W. Dulle).

Cutty, W23, D.N.F. (Mr. J. D. Mc- Clatchie).

"E" Class.—Started at 10.00

Finished Corr. Pos.

Mel Hwa, E4, 13.20.72 13.14.38 1

(Mr. H. S. Rouse).

Azuma, E1, 13.31.04 13.29.18 2

(Mr. O. H. Gandy).

U. & I. E8, 13.37.18 13.31.52 3

(Major B. E. C. Dixon).

Tyrone, E25, 14.01.14 13.33.05 4

(Mr. G. V. T. Marshall).

Wanderer, E16 13.39.05 13.35.26 5

(Mrs. D'Arcy-Evans).

Punial, E23, 13.59.24 13.35.28 6

(Dr. L. D. Pringle).

Highwayman, E32, 13.56.03 13.36.23 7

(Mr. E. Cock).

Sea Rover, E14 14.47.29 14.04.22 8

(Mr. N. U. Dunsey).

La Cigale, E3, D.N.F. (Mr. N. Crou- cher).

Quest, E17, D.N.F. (Mr. W. F. Webb).

Fel Leong, E31, D.N.F.

PRESSMEN'S SOCCER WIN

Electricians Beaten By Odd Goal In 3

A team composed of the mem- bers of the European Press met the Hong Kong Electric in a friendly soccer match on the South China Athletic Association ground yester- day, the result being a win of two goals to one for the former.

With a comparatively stronger line of attack, the H.K. Electric pounded the Pressmen's defence with consistency, and hardly be- fore the players had the opportu- nity to warm up, scored a well- placed goal.

Less than five minutes later, however, the Pressmen gained con- trol, and in an active rush sent a forceful shot in the direction of the Electric's goal. The latter's custodian dropped the ball in hesitation and A. G. Quark ("S.C. Morning Post") scored.

Owing to the early collapse of R. Goldman, Stanley Lee kindly joined the side of the press, and considerably strengthened the line of attack. A straight send-in by G. C. Burnett ("China Mail") secured the winning point.

The following represented the H.E.C.—

A. M. Quin, W. Stoker (Capt.), A. R. Minu, Lau Pak, W. E. Peers, R. Ribeiro, S. Yusuf, G. A. Souza, Lo Hon-cheung, J. C. Santos and M. Sahban. Reserves—Yuen Shul-foo, Li Yuk-wing, Yuen Yat-chee and Tang Kin-chi.

The following played for the Press:—

M. R. Abbas ("H.K. Telegraph"); G. W. Giffen ("H.K. Telegraph"); A. M. Omar ("S.C.M. Post"); A. G. Quark ("S.C.M. Post"); R. Goldman ("China Mail"); S. A. Ramjahn ("Hong Kong Telegraph"); N. A. E. Mackay ("China Mail"); G. C. Burnett ("China Mail"); A. T. Lee ("S.C.M. Post"); J. Prettyjohn ("Daily Press") and G. S. P. Guest ("S.C.M. Post") and S. Lee.

K.I.T.C. FEELS NEED FOR EXPANSION

ENJOYABLE "AT HOME" HELD

A large gathering of members and friends attended the annual "At Home" and prize distribution of the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club at King's Park on Saturday, when Mr. P. Vaswani, vice-president of the Club, in his short speech hint- ed that permission may soon be sought from the Government to extend their premises on account of the large increase in member- ship.

The singles championship of the club was decided during the after- noon, when S. A. Hussain won the final from his brother "S.S." in straight sets, the scores being 7-5, 6-3, 6-0. Exhibition matches were given by Lt. Misra, Firdos Khan, S. S. Hussain and I. Mahan Singh. After tea Mrs. Vaswani present- ed prizes.

The pipe band of the H.K.S.R.A. was in attendance and rendered pleasing selections.
Among those who attended were: Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Capt. and Mrs. G. W. P. Kimm, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Higgs, Capt. Stapleton, Capt. and Mrs. Kharegat, Capt. Chopra, Capt. Mitra, Mr. Abbas Khan, Mr. A. G. F. Close, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thomas, Mr. S. S. Mamak, Mr. K. Hussain, Mr. Jahan Dad (Hon. Secretary).
Lieuts. Misra, Umrao Singh, Pritam Nath, Nagi, Subedar Mo-

ammed Shah, Dr. N. P. Karanjia, Miss Karanjia, Dr. (Miss) P. Rut- tonjee, Miss R. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Soofi, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lo- gan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vaswani, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Cuthbertson, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Deb, Messrs. I. Ma- han Singh, Badai Singh, G. M. Khan, Ahmed Khan, H. S. Ma- mark, Ng Sze-kwong, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Minu.

PRIZE LIST

The prize winners were as fol- lows:—

Tennis Singles Championship:— Winner (cup presented by Mr. Deb):—S. A. Hussain; runner-up, S. S. Hussain.

Doubles Championship:—Win- ners (cups presented by Mr. P. Vaswani):—S. A. and S. S. Hus- sain; runners-up, Dr. N. P. Karanjia and M. Ramzan.

Singles Handicap:—Winner, S. S. Hussain; runner-up, S. A. Hus- sain.

Doubles Handicap:—Winners, S. S. Hussain and J. P. Noronha; runners-up, Dr. N. P. Karanjia and M. Ramzan.

Junior Championship:—Winner (cup presented by Mr. S. S. Ma- mak), Narain Singh; runner-up (cup presented by Mr. S. S. Ma- mak), J. P. Noronha.



The Hussain Brothers, S.A. and S.S., who met in the Finals of the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club Singles Championship on Saturday.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were taken during the training gallops at Race Course on Saturday:—

at Race Course on Saturday—							
	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Rose-Queen	1	38.3	1.12.4	1.48	2.19.4		31.4
Wild Life	1	37	1.11.3	1.42			30.2
Vira	1	39.4	1.14.4	1.48.3	2.20.4		32.1
King's Warden and King's Coronation	1	39.2	1.14.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.50	31
Lancashire Chips	1	47.1	1.23.2	1.54			30.3
A Great Time	1	35.1	1.11.1	1.42	2.10.1		28.1
Laughing Girl	1	35	1.10.2	1.43.2			33
Tabby Cat and Scenic View	1	37.4	1.12	1.45.2	2.17.2		32
Vixen Tor	1	31	1.00.2	1.28.3			26.1
Dawn Star	1	37.4	1.14.2	1.49	2.19.3		30.3
Happy Venture	1	33.4	1.09	1.45.1			36.1
ose Evelyn	1	44.4	1.24.4	1.59.4	2.31.1		31.2
Boat Bay and Red Feather	1	38.4	1.16.3	1.52.2	2.23		30.2
Gordito and Apilas	1	36.3	1.12.1	1.45.4	2.17		31.1
Saucy Face	1	30	59.2	1.27.2			28
Home Brew	1	29.4	58	1.25.3			27.3
Daylight Eye	1	39.1	1.14.2	1.49			34.3
Good Morning	1	37.2	1.14.4	1.50.2	2.27.2		32
Happy Eve	1	40	1.16.2	1.50	2.21		31
Cossack's Beauty	1	35	1.07.4	1.38.2			30.3
Potentate	1	36	1.10.3	1.42	2.13.1		31.1
Zodiac	1	41	1.10.0				30.4
Soldier of China	1	34	1.06.3	1.37.2			30.2
National Anthem	1	38.3	1.13.4	1.44.1			29.2
Llanarmon	1	32.3	1.02.4	1.32.4	2.02.1		29.2
Plain View and Harvest View	1	35.2	1.12	1.45	2.18.4		33.4
Perfect Day	1	34.2	1.05	1.35	2.02.3		27.3
Bag Tor	1	33	1.06.1	1.36.3	2.04.2		27.4
Shipmaster	1	39	1.16	1.49.4	2.21.3		31
Yum Gung	1	41	1.17.1	1.47.1			30
Gladiator	1	43.3	1.20	1.57	2.28.3		31.3
Snowy River	1	34	1.08.2	1.36	2.04		28
Racing Boy	1	44.3	1.23.2	1.58.1	2.30		31.1
Coronation Day	1	45.2	1.17.3	1.49.2	2.21.2		32
King's Bounty	1	36	1.11.4	1.47	2.20.1		32
Laughing Cavalier	1	35	1.12	1.44.3			28.1
Strathcarrich	1	35.4	1.08.3	1.37.1	2.04		28.2
Gold Sovereign	1	35.4	1.11.2	1.48.3	2.22		33.1
Copper Idol	1	40.1	1.15	1.42.2	2.24		34
Whalsey	1	39.1	1.17.2	1.51.1	2.24.4	2.56.3	33
Araxy	1	35	1.09	1.41.3			29
Courting Eve	1	37	1.10.3	1.42.2			32
King's Parade	1	31.4	1.04.2	1.43	2.20.3		37
Valorous	1	33	1.12.3	1.53	2.27.2		34
Diogenes	1	40	1.16.2	1.48.1	2.22.3		34
Ebony Idol	1	33.2	1.10.2	1.43.4	2.18.2		31
Tempest and Phillander	1	41	1.18.2	1.52	2.23		31
Lancashire Tich	1	41.1	1.19.1	1.57	2.28		31
Commencement Bay	1	37.4	1.15.3	1.52.1	2.26.4		34
Sylvandale	1	43.3	1.18.1	1.51	2.21.2		34
Havec Eve and New Star	1	43.4	1.23	1.57.3	2.28.1		30
Stopwatch	1	40	1.17.3	1.53	2.26		33
Australian Boy	1	31.2	1.04.4	1.35.4	2.04.3		25
Zero	1	39.2	1.15.4	1.50	2.21.4		31
Ythan	1	38.2	1.13.2	1.46.3	2.18		31
17th of September and Revel Highness	1	46.3	1.31.3	2.05	2.40.4		31

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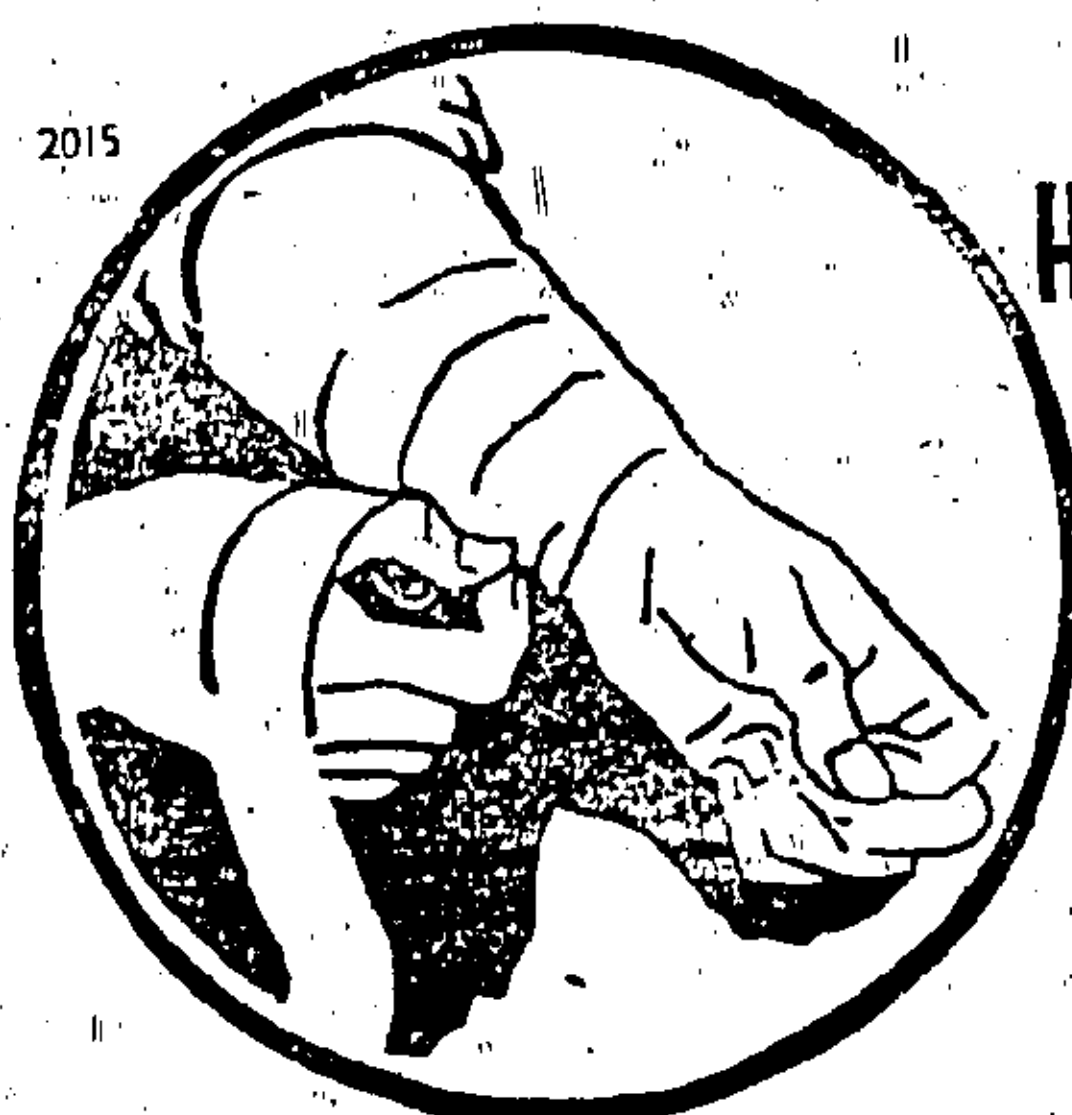


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In The Far East

Germany's Refusal To Attend Nine-Power Conference Explained

Berlin, Oct. 30.
Germany's desire to see the situation in the Far East clarified in a manner as satisfactory as possible for the involved parties, and for world trade in general, is certainly no less than that of the signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty," declares the "Deutsche Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz," in a leading article justifying Germany's rejection of the invitation to attend the Brussels conference.

After pointing out that Germany is not a signatory to the Treaty and that she has no desire to participate in this particular conference in view of the fact that it is the outgrowth of the League of Nations resolution, the journal declares that Germany's refusal was especially motivated by the fact that Japan also declined the invitation.

"If the conference, by means of which it is intended to end the conflict through friendly measures, is so decisively rejected by one of the parties in the conflict, its possibilities of achieving success are extremely slight."

PLACE OF EQUALITY

The journal calls attention to the fact that following the Great War, Germany was deprived of her place of equality among the European Powers influential in the Far East, since the other nations evidently believed they could dispense with the solidarity which formerly prevailed.

In the face of the present difficulties, the journal surmises, such solidarity would doubtlessly be welcome.

Germany's attitude with regard to the conference does not signify that she is not conscious of her obligations to humanity in general, and as soon as she feels that the proper opportunity has arrived, she will be willing to co-operate in action which would bring about a peaceful settlement of the conflict.

"It goes without saying that the German Government is willing to lend its sympathy and support to any procedure which would contribute towards establishing tranquility in the Far East," the journal concludes.

Transocean.

SINKING OF JUNKS RECALLED

Japanese Fashion

Geneva, Oct. 30.
The Japanese observer at Geneva, in a statement on the sinking of junks off Cheelung Point, says that Japanese warships on patrol off the China coast frequently encounter junks armed with machine-guns and other guns of small calibre.

Incidents are inevitable, says the statement, when such junks are held up, since the Japanese sailors charged with searching them are most invariable attacked.

These junks are especially numerous near Hong Kong and have their headquarters at Bias Bay.

The statement recalls the Tokyo Foreign Office statement on October 22 referring to measures taken since 1926 to combat piracy in Bias Bay, and to the agreement reached in 1927 on this subject between the British and Japanese naval authorities.

The statement also recalls the British expedition to Bias Bay in 1928.

All these facts, alleges the statement, go to show that Japanese warships are obliged to take energetic measures, against junks which resist attempts at search.

Transocean.

RUSSIA'S LAST CONTRIBUTION

London, Oct. 29.
The note from the Soviet Government announcing its intention not to contribute longer to the expenses of the Intervention Board has been circulated to other members of the Non-Intervention Committee. It stated that Russia's last contribution made in September, was for two months in advance so she is fully paid until November 8.

British Wireless.

ANTI-AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS

National Competitive Re-Armament

London, Oct. 29.
A Labour amendment to the King's address was moved to-day by Mr. Herbert Morrison, who complained that the Government, even within its own policy, which he criticised as one of semi-isolation and coupled with national competitive re-armament, was failing to "make the progress it should through excessive tenderness for private interests. He complained in particular of the delay in anti-air raid precautions. He reiterated the Labour faith in the system of collective security.

The Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, repudiated Mr. Morrison's statements on the foreign policy of the Government but recalled that the Foreign Secretary would speak on Monday and passed on to domestic affairs.

Sir Samuel cited a number of statistical indices to show the great economic activity in the country, which, he claimed, fully justified the Government's economic policy. He argued that it was easy to exaggerate the part played by re-armament orders in the stimulation of trade. Regarding re-armament he thought an important stage had now been reached when they would see big production.

ALLOCATING DUTIES

Turning specifically to air raid precautions Sir Samuel said, that in the course of a week or two he would be in a position to introduce a bill allocating duties, making clear financial relations between the centre and local authorities and providing a general co-ordination of activities to be mobilised in this new field of defence. He believed they will be able to build up a system that would very materially assist the general system of defence against air attack.

Sir Samuel Hoare added that experience was tending to show that while you could not prevent a raid—a certain number of aeroplanes always getting through—you could so organise defence as to make it very dangerous to the attacking forces and with the combination of a strong air force, effective anti-aircraft guns and other anti-aircraft defences and of a well organised system of passive defence upon the ground, you could ensure two great objectives. You could prevent panic in a great centre of population and could ensure the continuation of essential services upon which highly developed civilisation depended.

British Wireless.

BROADCASTING IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

London, Oct. 30.
In his speech in the House of Commons yesterday, when he moved the Labour amendment to the Address, Mr. Herbert Morrison asked why was it that Britain was nearly the only country in the world not broadcasting news in foreign languages.

Refusal to do so, he considered was contrary to the interests of the British Commonwealth.

Intervening just before the House adjourned, the Postmaster-General said the Government had been considering for some time broadcasting in foreign languages, and had now decided to do so.

"I want to say that when we send out news it will be straight news, as I am sure everybody on both sides of the House would wish it to be, and not the sort of propaganda that goes out from some foreign countries—not to their credit and not for the better information of the people who listen to them."

The announcement was received with cheers.

British Wireless.

JAPANESE PLANE

Alleged To Have been Fired At By British Outposts

Shanghai, Oct. 30.
A Japanese plane flying over the British positions near Jessfield Park is alleged to have been fired at by British outposts this afternoon following the dropping of bombs in close vicinity. The Japanese-owned cotton mill a few hundred metres from Jessfield Park, which was evacuated by British soldiers two days ago, was set on fire by Japanese gunfire since Chinese troops had dug themselves in there.

Transocean News Service.

SHEDDING THE BLOOD OF CHINA

"Peace Is Ideal, But Not At Any Price"

Paris, Oct. 29.
Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese delegate to the League Assembly, in an interview with Reuter to-day made an uncompromising answer to the question whether conciliation with Japan is still possible. "For China, peace is the ideal, but not peace at any price," said Dr. Koo.

"To-day's news says we have had a reverse, but see how our troops, contrary to general belief, have been able to hold up the Japanese invaders. China is prepared to resist to the last ditch."

"There can be no question of special rights for Japan. Co-operation with Japan is impossible while our territory is invaded."

"How can we co-operate with a nation which is shedding the blood of China?"

Dr. Wellington Koo expressed regret that Japan was not attending the Brussels Conference. "If she has a case to present," he said, "she should come without hesitation."

Asked what China expected from the conference, whether it was political or material assistance, Dr. Koo replied: "It is not China who summoned the conference. China expects all treaty rights to be respected. Not only is the future of China involved, but the question of the very principle of respect for signed treaties."

Dr. Koo will go to Brussels on Sunday as head of the Chinese delegation, to the Nine-Power Conference.

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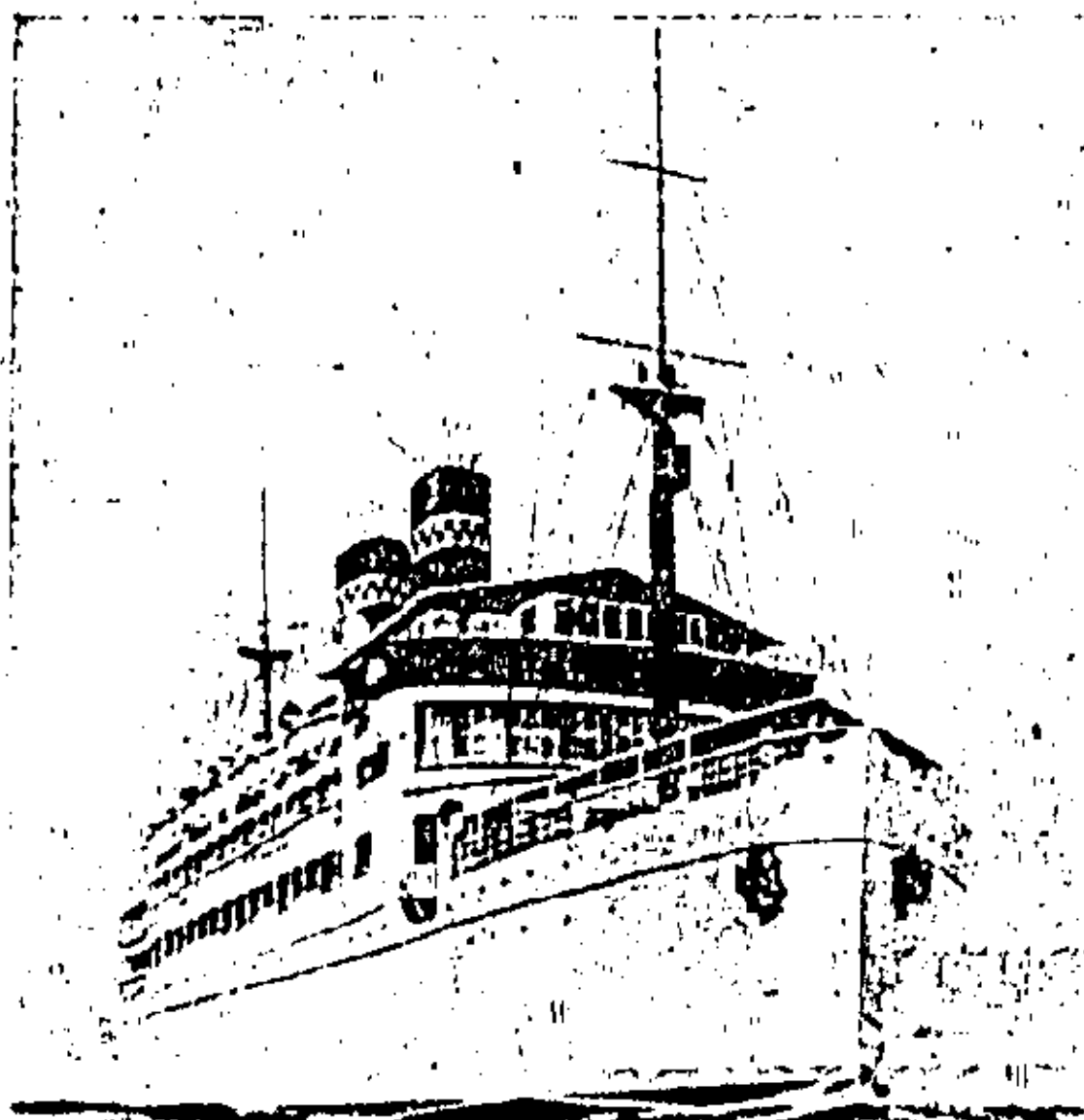
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and Godown Company's godowns at
Kowloon, where delivery may be
obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed
here, unless Notice has been given 48
hours prior to vessel's arrival, and carried
on from port to port to the final port of
call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
4th Nov., 1937, will be subject to
Bent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on 3rd
Nov., 1937, at 10 a.m., by our
Surveyor Capt. Walter C. Weston.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations, consignees must
have a Revenue Officer in attendance
when damaged dutiable goods are
examined.

All claims must reach us before
the 28th Nov., 1937, or they will not
be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 28th Oct., 1937. [5700]

FOOD SMUGGLED TO "DOOMED
BATTALION"

Shanghai, Oct. 30: With food
and "comfort" articles smuggled
in by Chinese and foreigners the
"doomed battalion" in a
godown at Chapel are expected to
hold on for a considerable time.

Yesterday the Japanese troops
which surrounded the godown
were withdrawn for some
distance. Whether their withdrawal
was intended for inducing the
Chinese to come out from the
godown was not ascertained. But
the latter were determined to
hold to the building.

Central News.

MEDICAL AID FROM
U.S.

Nanking, Oct. 30.
Medical supplies donated from
the United States have reached
Nanking nine days after leaving
America.

The Pan-American Clipper service
brought the supplies across
the Pacific to Hong Kong, whence
they were taken to Nanking by
Chinese planes and handed to the
Chinese Red Cross for disposal.

JAPAN SENDS APOLOGY
TO GERMANY ON
KEESWICK INCIDENT

Shanghai, Oct. 30: The incident
involving the machine-gunning of
two German nationals by a Japanese
plane on Keeswick Road on
Oct. 24 when Rifleman W.
McGowan, of the Royal Ulster
Rifles was killed was con-
sidered settled by German official
circles with the receipt of a
formal written apology from the
Japanese Consulate-General at
Shanghai.

Besides expressing regrets over
the incident, the Japanese note
promised to give appropriate
compensation to the two Germans
and gave assurances to prevent
the recurrence of a similar in-
cident.

The note was considered satis-
factory by the German official
circles.

ANOTHER AIR RAID ON
KASHING STAGED

Hanchow, Oct. 30: During a
raid on Kashing, important town
along the Shanghai-Hanchow-
Ningpo Railway, yesterday morn-
ing, two Japanese planes un-
loaded four bombs which all fell
into the Nanku Lake, causing
no damage.

Six Japanese planes reconnoitred
Chapu and Hsien on the Che-
kiang coast in the morning and
seven others Hanchow, Tunglu
and Launch along the Chientang
River.

Central News.



A Japanese bomber crashes to the ground in a trail of smoke
on September 4, over Markham Road Junction, close to the North
Station area.

隨尼毀擊被號四月九在機并道郭日壹示圖
處口路根麥之近附站北於燒焰火

NORTH CHINA WAR NEWS

HEAVY DAMAGES INFLICTED
ON JAPANESE FLEET

Shanghai, Oct. 30: Heavy dam-
ages have been inflicted on the
Japanese 3rd and 4th fleets by
Chinese bombers and artillery in
Shanghai and along the South
China coast since the opening of
hostilities on August 13, according
to an investigation completed by a
foreign military observer in
Shanghai.

According to this report four
Japanese war vessels were sunk
and 10 others damaged, including
the Isumo, flagship of the 3rd
Fleet under the command of
Admiral Hasegawa.

More than 100 officers and blue-
jackets were killed or injured on
these vessels, it is reported.

The foreigner's investigation
gives the following list: 2 torpedo
boats sunk off Luho on August
28; Destroyers No. 16 and No. 28
damaged near Woosung on August
23; one cruiser damaged in the
Whangpoo injuring 22 blue jackets
and one officer; the aft of the
flagship Isumo badly damaged; 4
senior officers killed or injured;
11 junior officers killed or in-
jured; 22 bluejackets killed or
injured; two cruisers damaged in
a collision at mouth of Woosung,
now returned to Nagasaki for re-
pairs; explosion on cruiser near
Amoy, reason unknown; 50 men
killed; one aircraft carrier ground-
ed since October 16 near Macao;
one destroyer sunk; two damaged
off Woosung; one destroyer be-
longing to 4th Fleet sunk on
August 29 off Luho.

Central News.

JAPANESE SUFFER
800 CASUALTIES
AT HSIANGANZIANG

Shanghai, Oct. 30: No less than
800 casualties were sustained
yesterday by the Japanese during
sanguinary hand-to-hand combats
with the Chinese defenders at
Hsianganziang, a strategic point
on the new Chinese defence line.

The engagements took place at
intervals from early morning
to midnight. Japanese reinforce-
ments were continuously rushed
to the scene of conflict but they
failed to dislodge the Chinese
forces which put up a stubborn
resistance.

According to military observers,
the Japanese are apparently de-
termined to drive a wedge into
the Chinese new defence line at
this point, but with equal deter-
mination the Chinese defenders
will try to hold it.

JAPANESE PLANES DROP 40
BOMBS AT TAIYUAN

Taiyuan, Oct. 30: Scores of
houses were demolished and many
civilians blasted to pieces yesterday
when four Japanese bombers and
three pursuit planes raided Tai-
yuan dropping down more than
40 missiles.

Handbills of a preposterous
nature were also distributed over
the city by the raiders.

Central News.

CHANGCHOW, WUSHI BADLY
BOMBED BY JAPANESE
PLANES

Chinkiang, Oct. 30: Further
details of the Japanese raids over
the Nanking-Shanghai Railway on
Oct. 28 reveal that more than 40
non-combatants were killed and
considerable property damage was
done in Changchow and Wushi,
two important cities on the line.

It is now learned that six
bombers released over 30 missiles
on Changchow, blowing up a num-
ber of sections of the tracks,
breaking down telephone lines and
completely demolished the engine
room of the second mill of the
Tacheng Cotton Mill. One rail-
way guard and five civilians were
killed.

A godown belonging to the
Chungshing Coal Mine was set
afire by incendiary bombs and
over 70 dwelling houses nearby
were demolished.

At Wushi 48 bombs were dropped
in the vicinity of the railway
station. Although the station es-
caped serious damage, the Bank
of China godown, Chingchin Cot-
ton Mill and over a hundred
houses were blown to bits. It is
estimated that over 40 persons
were killed.

NO SERIOUS FIGHTING ON
PING-HAN FRONT

Hsinhsiang, Oct. 30: There has
been no serious fighting on the
Peiping-Hankow Railway front
during the last few days.

It is learned that the Japanese
military authorities have shifted a
part of their troops from the
Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-
Pukow Railway fronts to the
Hsien-Shansi border to assist in
the offensive in east Shansi.

CHINESE PEOPLE'S
REVOLUTIONARY LEAGUE
DISSOLVED

Nanking, Oct. 30: Convinced
that the whole nation must be
solidly united under the Central
Government in the present war of
resistance to Japanese aggression,
Generals Li Chai-sum, Chen Ming-
shu, Tsai Ting-kai, Chiang Kwang-
nai, Mr. Eugene Chen and Mr. Hsu
Chien, all leaders of the Fukien
Independence Movement 1933-34,
have jointly issued a manifesto,
announcing the dissolution of the
Chinese People's Revolutionary
League, which they formerly or-
ganized for the purpose of national
salvation.

The manifesto urged that all
similar organisations at home and
abroad, be also dissolved in order
to consolidate national strength
to fight against Japan.

Central News.

MORE JAPANESE
REINFORCEMENTS

Shanghai, Oct. 30: One thou-
sand Japanese soldiers, represent-
ing a part of the sixth batch of
reinforcements, arrived here to-
day aboard two transports. The
vessels also unloaded 1,000 boxes
of ammunition.

Central News.

MME. KUNG URGES MATERIAL
SUPPORT FROM AMERICA

Shanghai, Oct. 30: An appeal
to the American public to extend
material support to China in
her present gallant resistance
to Japanese aggression was made
by Madame H.H. Kung, wife of
the Minister of Finance, in a
speech broadcast to the United
States over the Gailing Broad-
casting Station at Nanking.

In the course of her address
Madame Kung also urged the
signatories of the Nine-Power
Treaty to adopt effective sanctions
against the aggressor.

MENTENGTSUN TAKEN BUT
IMMEDIATELY RECOVERED

Nanking, Oct. 30: Mentengtsun,
a point west of Hsintow, was
captured by the Japanese troops
yesterday but was immediately
recovered by the Chinese accord-
ing to a military report received
here to-day.

The Japanese launched nine
offensive attacks on the place
during the day. During one
offensive they succeeded in dis-
lodging the Chinese forces but
later driven off by the latter with
the aid of reinforcements, the
report states.

Both sides suffered heavy
casualties during the see-saw
operations, the Japanese dead
being estimated at 500.

JAPANESE ATTACKS ON
KWANGFU VILLAGE
REPULSED

Shanghai, Oct. 30: Reports re-
ceived from the front state that
the Chinese forces holding Kwang-
fu Village, three kilometres south-
west of Lihong, repulsed two
attacks from the Japanese to-day.

The Japanese, since the with-
drawal of the main body of Chi-
nese forces from Kwangwan, have
been shelling Kwangfu Village at
regular intervals, destroying some
of the defence works. At two
o'clock this morning several hun-
dred Japanese launched an offe-
nse on the Chinese right wing,
but despite five attacks they were
finally driven back.

NEW CHINESE LINES SOUTH
OF CREIK COMPLETED

Shanghai, Oct. 30: Following
their withdrawal from Chapel
and Kiangwan on October 27, the
Chinese forces have now com-
pleted their new line of defence
south of Gochow Creek.

They are preparing to put up
a stiff resistance against the
Japanese and will not withdraw
further south-west without a
force fight.

Japanese artillery and planes
yesterday bombarded the new
positions a number of times but
failed to damage the defence
works or to dislodge the Chinese
troops.

Central News.

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be present at the examination of damaged
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before 19th Nov., 1937, or they will
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Hong Kong, 30th Oct., 1937. [5708]

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Hong Kong, 29th Oct., 1937. [5705]

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the Goods are landed.

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the contrary Six Hours before arrival of
the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days
including date of arrival will be subject to
Bent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Con-
signees, and the Company's Surveyors,
Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m.
on Mondays and Thursdays, within the
Free Storage period.

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be present at the examination of damaged
dutiable cargo.

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be presented to the Underwriter on or
before 17th Nov., 1937, or they will
not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown.

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Agents.

Hong Kong, 28th Oct., 1937. [5699]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

The M.V. "BURGENLAND"

having arrived from Hamburg and
Port of call, Consignees of Cargo are
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being landed and placed at their risk
into the Hong Kong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company's godowns
at Kowloon, where delivery may be
obtained as soon as the goods are
landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed
here, unless notice has been given 48
hours prior to vessel's arrival, but
carried on from port to port to the
final port of call to which the option
extends.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
2nd Nov., 1937, will be subject to
Bent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on 1st
Nov., 1937, at 10 a.m., by our Sur-
veyors Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS.

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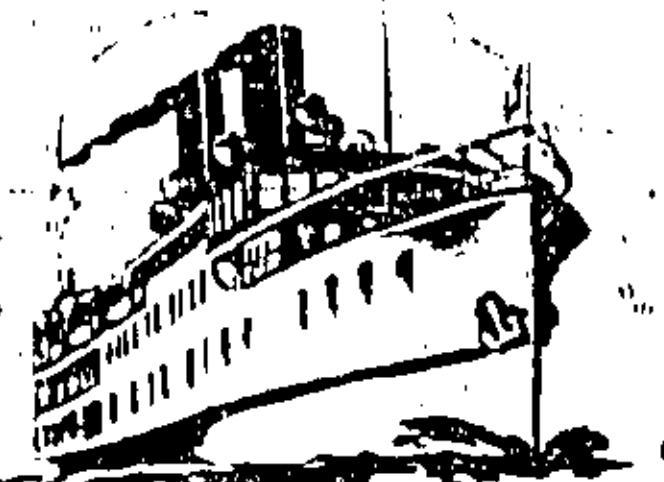
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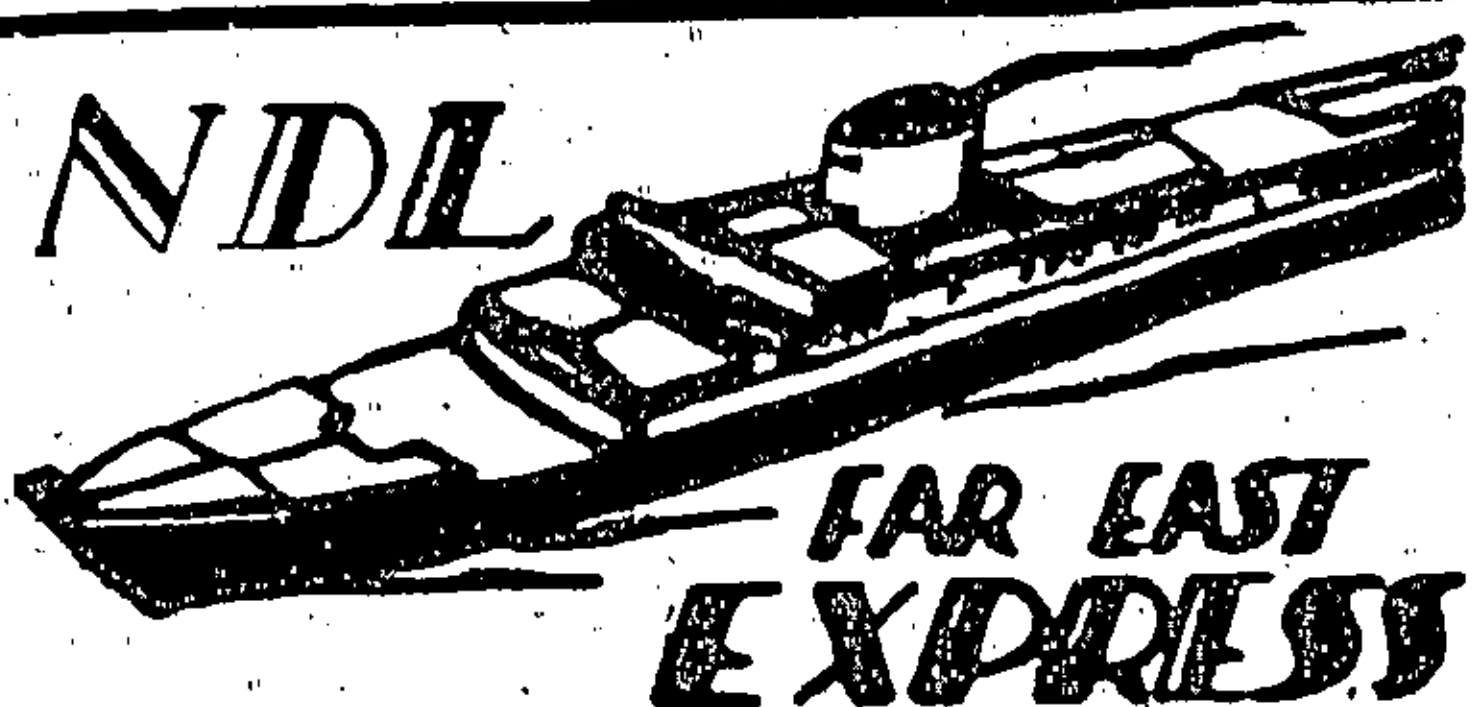
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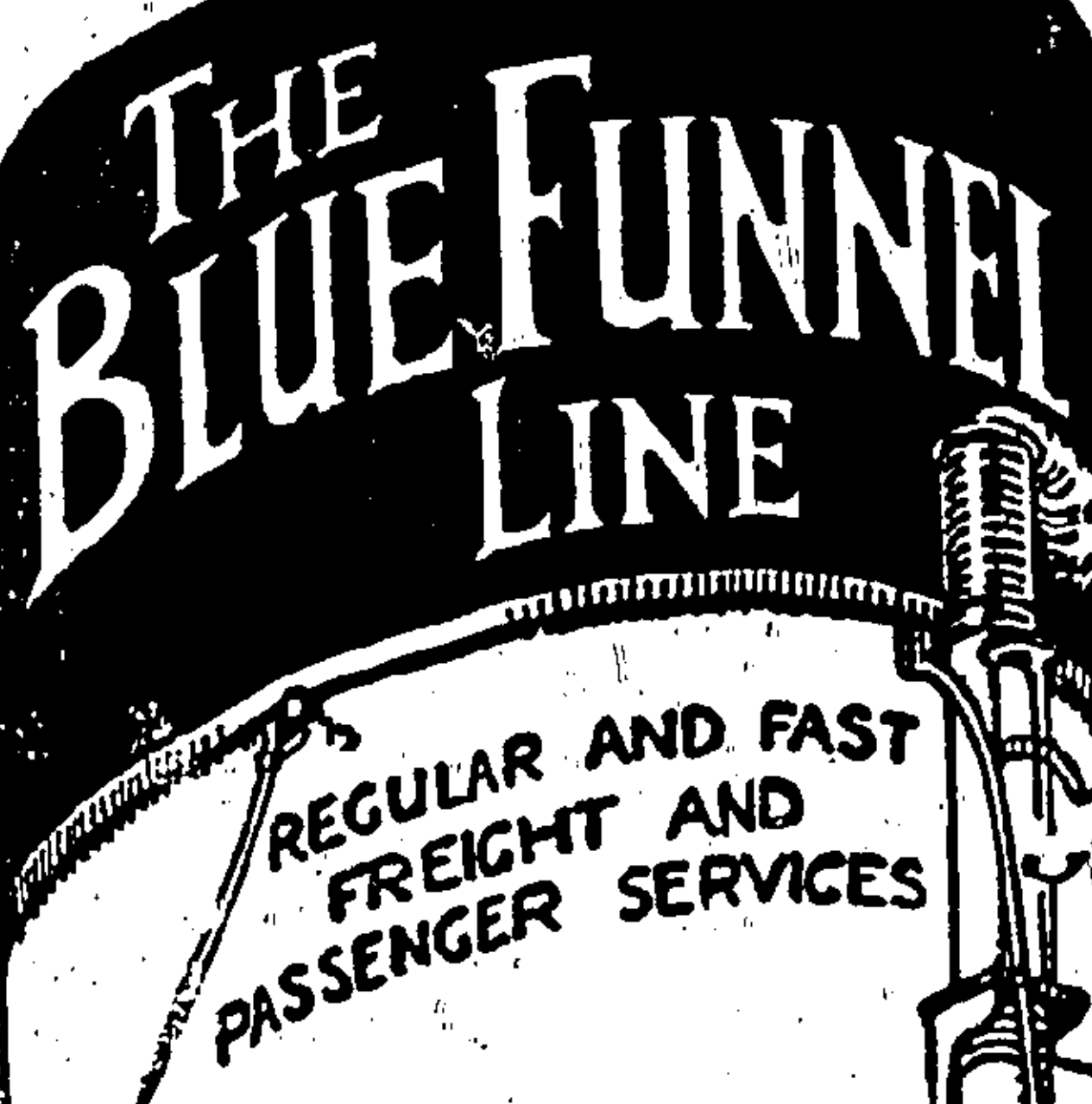
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Manila	Goebenau	Manila	Nov. 30
Japan	Goebenau	Yokohama, Kobe	Nov. 18
North China	Goebenau	Tientsin, Taku, Tientsin	Nov. 6
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Divorce Court Judges

The "Government Gazette" publishes a number of Civil Service and other appointments.

It is notified that the following have been nominated as additional Judges authorised to exercise jurisdiction under the Hong Kong Divorce Court rules:

Sir Allan George Mossop, Kt., Judge of H.M. Supreme Court for China; and Mr. Penrhyn Grant Jones, C.B.E., Assistant Judge of H.M. Supreme Court for China.

Mr. K. Keen is appointed Police Magistrate, Kowloon.

Mr. E. P. H. Lang has resumed duty as Registrar of the Supreme Court, Registrar of Companies, Official Administrator and Official Trustee.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton has been appointed Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

Mr. E. H. Williams has been appointed Assistant Attorney General.

Mr. J. S. McLaren is appointed District Officer South, and is authorised to hold a Small Debts Court in the New Territories in addition to the City Office Court.

Mr. Philip Robert Shaw, A.R.I.B.A., Chartered and Registered Architect, has been appointed Executive Engineer to the Hong Kong Government.

Dr. Li Shue-pui has been appointed a member of the Nurses Board for three years from October 16, and Miss Maud Ward to serve a further period of three years.

Dr. Annie Sydenham has been appointed to a further term of three years on the Midwives Board vice Dr. Frank Richard Ashton, resigned, with effect from October 14.

Miss Olive Bertha Green has been appointed Assistant Mistress (Kindergarten).

The name of Mr. George Willoughby, of A. S. Watson and Co., has been added to the local register of chemists and druggists.

VOLUNTEER PROMOTIONS

The following promotions in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from October 22, are notified: Lieut. C. de Saille Robertson, M.M. to be Captain; Lieut. V. C. Branson, M.C. to be Captain.

NEW POSTAL RATES

Registration Fee Raised
By Five Cents

New postage rates affecting printed papers are published, in the "Government Gazette," as follows:

Postage on printed papers for destinations outside Hong Kong, Macao or China is to be 5 cents for every two ounces or part thereof instead of 4 cents.

On commercial papers the new rate is 25 cents for the first ten ounces and 5 cents for each additional two ounces or part thereof, instead of 20 cents and 4 cents.

Literature for the blind, not exceeding 11 pounds in weight, will pay 3 cents for every two pounds or part thereof, instead of 2 cents.

The minimum rate for packets containing a combination of printed papers, commercial papers, and samples, is to be 25 cents instead of 20 cents for commercial papers only, and 10 cents instead of 8 cents if it contains printed papers and samples.

Registration is to cost more on all postal packets, the new fee being 25 cents instead of 20; while acknowledgment of receipt will be charged at the rate of 25 cents instead of 10.

The regulation as to sample post published last January is also rescinded, and the following substituted:—The postage on samples shall be 10 cents for the first four ounces and 5 cents for each additional two ounces or part of two ounces.

The new rates come into operation to-day, November 1.

100 BOMBS DROPPED AT TAIYUAN

Taiyuan, Oct. 31. Taiyuan, provincial capital of Shanai, was subjected to four successive attacks by Japanese planes yesterday morning when a total of over 100 bombs were released in the city.

The resultant casualties and damage were believed to be heavy.

—Central News.

1939 RECRUITS

Valencia, Oct. 31. The 1939 class of recruits have been called up for service.

—Reuter.

Local Chinese Ladies Do Their Bit

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DIFFERENT GROUPS

The Association is divided for convenience and efficiency into different departments, each of which has its set duties, but the organisation and routine have been so well devised and distributed that the whole works smoothly and all the fine effort is seen in the marvellous result that has been achieved.

The Founders are Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mrs. M. Wei, Mrs. Violet Chan, Mrs. Y. K. Chow, Mrs. Rose Tan, Mrs. Bang How, Mrs. Li Shu-fan, Mrs. S. H. Sung, Mrs. S. W. Tso, Mrs. A. W. Boon-haw and Mrs. C. S. Waung. An executive committee of five of these ladies has been appointed to superintend the activities.

Contributions and donations of money and materials have been most generously forthcoming, and the list of donors contains many foreign names as well as Chinese.

It is stated that over \$35,000 has been received in cash, and articles sent to the Association, either finished or ready for making, include 10,000 yards of materials for coats, sheets and other things; 1,000 or more padded coats and trousers; 10,000 furs and large quantities of cotton and gauze.

JEWELS AND SHOES

In addition to these, the Association has received gifts of food-stuffs, shoes, silver ornaments and various other things which may be converted into funds, including even a couple of radio sets. Mrs. Wei Shiu Pak, for instance, has handed to the Association jewels to the value of about \$6,000, which are being raffled off.

The sources of donations are many and varied, but mention may be made of the fact that regular monthly contributions, in addition to the monthly subscription of \$1 from members, are being made by Chinese seamen from different ships, by the taxi-drivers of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Taxicab Company, the "boys" of the Hong Kong Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels, and the employees of the Tabacqueria Filipina and the China Can Company.

Workers are now trying to hasten the making of 8,000 padded suits. An appeal was wired to the Association by Madame Chiang Kai-shek for 10,000, and one-fifth of that number have already been finished and sent away. The Association is about to embark on the making of ear-protectors, which will be useful to the soldiers in helping to prevent cold and deaden the noise of bombs and shell.

STATE OF SIEGE IN JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, Oct. 30.

A state of siege has been declared in the Old Quarter of Jerusalem following the shooting of four Jews by unknown Arabs.

After 8 o'clock at night no one is allowed on the streets, which are heavily patrolled.

Costs of extra police patrols in the district are to be borne by the inhabitants.

—Transocean.

POPE RETURNS TO VATICAN

Rome, Oct. 30.

Pope Pius XI returned to the Vatican at 1 o'clock this afternoon after an absence of four months at his Summer residence at Castelgandolfo.

—Transocean.

RUMANIAN PREMIER IN ANKARA

Ankara, Oct. 30.

The Rumanian Prime Minister, M. Tartarescu who arrived here yesterday, was received to-day by the Turkish Dictator, Kemal Ataturk.

Yesterday evening the visitor was entertained at a banquet by the Turkish Premier, at which toasts were exchanged and the friendship between the two countries emphasised.

—Transocean.

NEW CABINET

M. Hubert Pierlot, former Minister of Agriculture has been entrusted with making the Cabinet.

—Reuter.

UNITED SERVICES SWAMPED

H.K. Club Has Things Their Own Way

The Hong Kong Football Club first fifteen overwhelmed the United Services by 8 goals and a drop goal (44 points) to a goal and a try (8 points) in a rugby game played on the Sookunpoo ground on Saturday.

The Club's halves played exceedingly well, and the passing of the backs was also a feature of the game. Bidwell made several spectacular runs, and Watson was responsible for some of the best kicking yet seen this season. He converted all the eight tries, a few of which were accomplished from difficult positions.

The Services got off to a very fine start, but failed to fulfil the early promise. Chiversall, however, brought off a spectacular dash near the close of the first half.

The teams were: Club 1st XV—J. P. Whittham (Capt.), D. H. Stewart, H. D. Bidwell, W. E. Grieve, H. van Leeuwen, A. H. R. Butcher, J. L. Bonnar, K. A. Watson, K. W. Salter, R. G. Geer, C. F. Needham, W. E. Peers, J. Redman, A. J. G. Taylor and J. C. Miller.

United Services—Sub. Lt. Catlaw (Rover); 2/Lt. Chiversall (Mid-diesex Regt.), Lt. Davenport (8th Heavy Bde. R. A.), Pte. Rainey (Seaforth's), Lt. Euman (Perseus); Lt. Harvey (Odin), Lt. Talbot (Otus); 1/Wtr. Thomson (Medway), Sig. Ford (Tamar), Mns. Danby (Dorsetshire), Mns. Grant (Tamar), Schoolmaster Foster (Tamar), Lt. Poulton (Dainty), Capt. Gillespie (Capt. R. E., and Cpl. Harrison R.E.).

A game was played earlier in the afternoon on the same ground between the H.M.S. Eagle and the Club "A" XV, which resulted in a victory for the former by two goals and a try (13 points) to nil.

PROHIBITION OF EXPORTS

Of Scrap Iron To Japan Urged

Melbourne, Oct. 29.

The Australian Council of Trade Unions has recommended to its State branches, a boycott of Japanese goods.

They have urged the prohibition of exports of scrap iron to Japan and the withdrawal of the Yamul Sound Ore Concession.

The recommendation made no mention of loading or unloading of Japanese ships.

—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

10 a.m., Oct. 31.
Barometer (at sea level). 30.10 ins.

Temperature, 77 F.
Humidity, 79 per cent.
Wind Direction, ENE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 82 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 72 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th 30.88 ins.

Against an average of 62.15 ins. Sunset to-night, 5.47 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.28 a.m. 4 p.m., Oct. 31.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.00.

Temperature, 78. Humidity, 73.

Wind Direction, East. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature, 81. Minimum temperature, 72.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From November 1, to 7, 1937.

		High Water	Low Water
Day	Month	Time	Height
Mon.	1	8.29	0.03
Tues.	2	09.19	0.24
Wed.	3	10.08	0.30
Thur.	4	11.46	0.41
Fri.	5	11.29	0.48
Sat.	6	12.15	0.50
Sun.	7	12.08	0.48

FOREIGN MAILS

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 5 p.m. on Friday, the 12th November per s. s. "Comorin." The Public are kindly requested to post early.

This mail is due to arrive at London on the 17th December.

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers, etc. are NOT forwarded.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
SHANGHAI and FOCHOW	Nanchang	1st Nov.
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Kwangtung	1st Nov.
STRAITS and HONGKONG	Mauritius	1st Nov.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Tientsin	1st Nov.
STRAITS	Rangoon	2nd Nov.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Kowloon	2nd Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—London date.	Imperial Airways	2nd Nov.
23rd October	Plane	
STRAITS	Nelou	2nd Nov.
STRAITS	Canton	2nd Nov.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Felix Roussel	2nd Nov.
AMOY	Siddhanta	3rd Nov.
JAPAN	Africa Mors	3rd Nov.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Tientsin	3rd Nov.
CANADA, U.S.A. and JAPAN (Vancouver)		
B.C., 18th October	Swan, of Russia	3rd Nov.
JAPAN	Tokushima Maru	4th Nov.
MANILA	Pres. Grant	5th Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU and JAPAN (San Francisco, 9th October)	Pres. Adams	5th Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways"		
Direct Service—San Francisco date, 27th October	Pan-American	5th Nov.
JAPAN	Always Plane	
JAPAN	Bangalore	5th Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU and JAPAN (San Francisco, 18th October)	Tyndareus	5th Nov.
JAVA	Pres. Coolidge	5th Nov.
SHANGHAI	Tientsin	5th Nov.
STRAITS and London (London date, 30th September)	Conte Verde	6th Nov.
STRAITS	Sargelton	6th Nov.
STRAITS	Katori Maru	6th Nov.
STRAITS	Bahr	7th Nov.
STRAITS	Aryo Maru	7th Nov.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Taiyang	8th Nov.
JAPAN	Oranda	8th Nov.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Tientsin	8th Nov.
JAPAN	Comorin	10th Nov.
U.S.A., CANADA, and JAPAN (Seattle, 23rd October)	Pres. Jackson	11th Nov.
MANILA	Graissau	11th Nov.
SAIGON	Aravis	12th Nov.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 8 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
ISLAND		Monday, 1st
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	9.00 A.M.
Air Mail for North China and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 A.M. Ord. 10.00 A.M.
Manila	Crisis Maersk	10.50 A.M.
Shanghai and Japan	Bahar	10.50 A.M.
Haiphong	Onton	2.00 P.M.
TUESDAY		Tuesday, 2nd
Manila Macassar and Surabaya	Tientsin	8.30 A.M.
Air Mail for North China, Shan & Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 A.M. Ord. 10.00 A.M.
Air Mail for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 14th November.	Felix Roussel	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 A.M. Ord. 10.00 A.M.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 29th November	Felix Roussel	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.45 A.M. Ord. 10.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Haiyang	3.00 P.M.
Saigon, Sandakan, Madang, Salamaus, Rabaul, Sydney and Melbourne	Neptune	5.00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY		Wednesday, 3rd
*Straits and "EUROPE" via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 1st December—and London Parcel—due London 8th December	Amstheus	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 A.M. Ord. 9.45 A.M. Ord. 10.30 A.M. Ord. 11.00 A.M.
*Straits and Calcutta	Rumang	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 A.M. Ord. 9.45 A.M. Ord. 10.30 A.M.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G.G. Paul Dour	2.00 P.M.
Australia (except place North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane—due Brisbane, 26th Nov.	(To connect with the "Gorgon" at Singapore leaving 8 p.m., 8th November)	Reg. 1.15 P.M. Ord. 2.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and South American ports	Africa Mors	2.30 P.M.
Amoy	Kwangtung	3.30 P.M.
THURSDAY		Thursday 4th
Swatow and Shanghai	Suiyang	4.30 A.M.
Swatow	Takung	5.30 P.M.
Manila	Swan, of Russia	3.30 P.M.
Sandakan	Hinang	5.00 P.M.
FRIDAY		Friday, 5th
Hoihow	Mauritius	8.30 A.M.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—due London, 14th November.	Imperial Airways	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 A.M. Ord. 9.30 A.M. Ord. 9.30 A.M.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 9th November.	Imperial Airways	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 A.M. Ord. 9.30 A.M.

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